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TO DISCUSS LAUSANNE
AND GENEVA QUESTIONS

MEETING WITH M. HERRIOT

CANCELLATION OF DEBTS WILL BE
CONSIDERED.

London, Yesterday.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, accompanied by the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, left London this morning for Paris.

They will be the guests of the French Premier, M. Herriot at dinner this evening, when discussions, which will be continued to-morrow, on questions awaiting consideration at the Conferences in Lausanne and Geneva will be opened.

Consultation with the French Government follows upon intimate exchange of views between the British Prime Minister and the new Foreign Minister of Germany.

The conversation must, in the nature of things, be purely preliminary.

The "Times" says: "For reasons

which, if disappointing, are conclusive, the Government of the United States are taking no part in the Lausanne Conference and the immediate business of the British and French Governments at the Paris meeting to-morrow is to discover, as between themselves, what

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BRITISH VICE- CONSUL INJURED

Mr. J. Dunlop in S'hai
Motor Accident.

CRITICALLY ILL.

Fracture of Skull
Feared

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Yesterday.
Mr. J. Dunlop, British Vice-Consul here, who was seriously injured in a motor accident on Wednesday, is still critically ill, but is making a game fight for life in the Country Hospital.

He has not yet regained consciousness, and a serious fracture of the skull is feared.

Mr. J. Dunlop, who has been attached to the British Consulate at Shanghai since 1930, was, until last year, in Grade II of the service, and junior of four British Vice-Consuls in the Northern Port.

MR. T. V. SOONG RETIRES

Balancing National
Finances.

STATE'S FIRST DUTY

Liberation of Yangtze From
Communists & Bandits.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

Mr. T. V. Soong, in one of the most eloquent statements ever issued by a retiring Minister, recapitulates the measures which averted the threatened moratorium and collapse of Government finances, and says that during the past four months the Government had been able to balance its income and expenditure and dispense with borrowing.

He asserts that the liquidation of the Shanghai affair closed another chapter in National finances, and as he feels unequal to the strain of further office, he has resigned.

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S'HAIR ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE?

CONFLICTING STATEMENTS
BY CONSULS

MR. CUNNINGHAM DENIES RUMOUR

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Yesterday.

Mr. Edwin S. Cunningham, American Consul-General here, has denied knowledge of a rumour that the Consular Body is planning a meeting to discuss a proposed Round Table Conference, and declared: "It is news to me, and I have no information concerning the matter."

Mr. Sadao Iguchi, Japanese Consul-General, has contradicted Mr. Cunningham by insisting that the Consular Body intends to meet to discuss the Round Table proposal, following urgent requests from the foreign Chambers of Commerce.

THIRD RACE WINNER



G. U. da Rosa being led in after winning the Julling Handicap on Champagne Bay at the Valley yesterday.

LINDBERGH HUNT

ERNEST
BRINKERT
IDENTIFIED

Dr. Condon Says He was
Mysterious Intermediary

RECEIVED \$50,000.

Quick Sequel to Suicide
of Maid

White Plains N. Y., Yesterday.
After the arrest of Ernest Brinkert, the companion of the dead maid on the night of the kidnapping of the Lindbergh baby, the Police report that Dr. Condon identified a photograph of Brinkert as that of the man to whom he had paid \$50,000 on behalf of Col. Lindbergh.

—Reuter's American Service.

Arrested on Dead Girl's Identification.

Ernest Brinkert's arrest followed the identification of his photograph on Thursday by Miss Violet Sharp, the English maid in the employment of Mrs. Morrow, widow of the late Senator, Dwight Morrow, and mother-in-law of Col. Lindbergh.

Violet Sharp caused a sensation by committing suicide by poisoning following the identification of Brinkert's photograph. She was to have been further examined by the Police on Friday, but in the morning her body was discovered in the pantry by Mrs. Morrow's Butler, at the Morrow home in Hackensack, New Jersey.

Col. Schwarzkopf, who is in charge of the New Jersey investigations in connection with the Lindbergh kidnapping case, stated that the suicide of the maid tended to show that she had guilty knowledge of the kidnapping. He also suspected the dead girl's sister, Edith, who was alleged to have left for England four days after Dr. Condon handed over the \$50,000 to a mysterious intermediary, whom he now identified as Brinkert, and Scotland Yard has been requested

THE THRIFTY BRITISHER

Amazing Total of
Small Savings.

416% INCREASE SINCE 1911

London, Yesterday.

A remarkable increase in the amount of savings of all kinds by small investors, was revealed at the National Savings Assembly, at Blackpool. Major-General the Rt. Hon. J. E. B. Seely, Chairman of the National Savings Committee, stated that in 1911 the total of small savings amounted to \$492,000,000, or \$12 per head of the population.

MURDER FOLLOWS COCKTAIL PARTY

SENSATIONAL EVIDENCE
IS FORESHADOWED

MRS. BARNEY ON TRIAL

"GET OUT OF MY HOUSE OR I WILL
SHOOT YOU."

London, Yesterday.

Sensational evidence was foreshadowed at the Westminster Police Court, at the resumed hearing of the Barney case when the Crown Prosecutor, Mr. Wallace, K.C., announced that in addition to the charge of murder of Mr. Stephen on May 31, Mrs. Barney is to be charged with shooting at Stephen with intent to do grievous bodily harm on May 19.

Mr. Wallace detailed incidents at the cocktail party on the night of May 30, and asserted that a neighbour was awakened at 4.30 a.m. on the following morning by hysterical quarrelling in Mrs. Barney's flat, the woman screaming: "Get out of my house or I will shoot you."

This was followed by a shot and then Stephen shouted: "Oh, God, what have you done?"

Thereafter the woman sobbed: "Chicken, I am sorry, come back to me."

"A WOMAN HE WAS FOND OF."

Mr. Wallace read a voluntary statement made by Mrs. Barney containing allusion to the quarrel between her and Stephen about "a woman he was fond of."

She struggled with him for possession of her revolver which he wanted to take away from her.

"It went off," she said, "our hands were together."

She then telephoned for a doctor and, meanwhile, Stephen moaned: "Why doesn't the doctor come, I want to tell him that it was not your fault."

Mr. Wallace foreshadowed that the evidence of Sir Bernard Spilsbury will express the opinion that it was most improbable that the wound was inflicted accidentally, or that Stephen had shot himself.

As regards the second charge, he said, the neighbour already mentioned would give evidence regarding an early morning quarrel outside the flat of Mrs. Barney when she pointed a small bright revolver at Stephen, fired and missed.

PARENTS PRESENT IN COURT.

Sir John and Lady Mullens, Mrs. Barney's parents, were present in Court and frequently consulted with their daughter's Counsel, Mr. Patrick Hastings, K.C.

The accused was a pathetic figure with glistening auburn hair peeping underneath black skull cap. She gazed around wild-eyed, but regained her composure and made notes as the case proceeded.

Another neighbour testified to hearing four shots following a quarrel on the fatal night, and also as to an incident three weeks earlier when Mrs. Barney was alleged to have called out: "Smile, baby, smile for the last time."

A little later Mrs. Barney "threw out his clothes from the window into the mews." — Reuter.

Mrs. Elvira Barney, daughter of Sir John Mullens, a Government Broker, is accused of the wilful murder of Michael Scott Stephen, son of a Kent Magistrate, who was found shot dead in her flat.

She is the wife of John Sterling Barney, the American singer, who is at present travelling in America.

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RECOGNITION OF MANCHUKUO

Minseito Members To
Move in Diet.

Tokyo, Yesterday.

The Minseito members of the Diet have decided to introduce a resolution at the present Session of the Diet, in conjunction with the Seiyukai, regarding the recognition of Manchukuo.

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How Austria Is Facing Hard Times

Economies By All Classes

Money Hoarding;--Drastic Saving

If superficially the Viennese lead to-day as care-free a life as ever, it is largely because they feel themselves in the position of primitive inhabitants of some volcanic island. Above their heads they see the angrily-smoking financial crater, beneath their feet they detect ominous tremors of the economic crust, writes G. E. R. Gedy in the "Malay Mail".

They see no way of escape. The masses try to forget the warnings from above and below, while the more serious wonder anxiously how long disaster will be delayed.

The inefficiency of Austria's currency regulations is admitted by the Chancellor, Dr. Buresch, who in his recent appeal to the four Great Powers (Great Britain, France, Germany, and Italy) forecast the launching of yet another—restrictions of imports. He urged these Powers not to punish Austria by reprisals for the breach of her trade treaties which such restrictions would involve.

Details have not yet been settled, but clearly the maleficent currency restrictions will not be dropped, only modified. Note hoarding and silver hoarding has set in, and the note cover is now well below the fixed minimum of 24 per cent. Hoarding of foreign currencies goes on whenever these can be obtained, in defiance of the Government.

"I have done just one hour's work today," an Englishman who imports goods from England told me the other afternoon. "I have had to dismiss half my capable staff, but with a post to-day consisting of just two circulars, I find myself still seriously overstuffed."

Strangled Trade.

One important concern after another is closing down, and English textile manufacturers must be now be feeling severely the reaction from the policy of draining Austria of foreign exchange in order to keep up interest payments on foreign loans, regardless of the disaster caused to the half-strangled trade of the country.

Incidentally, the currency regulations have created a host of new crimes and criminals, here and in Hungary. Their number will of course, be doubled or trebled by the import restrictions and the prohibition of luxury goods.

The newspapers, to take a current example, publish the horrid story of a modern Budapest. All Baba, who has been arrested because the police discovered dollars, and French and Swiss francs, amounting to £4,000, hidden under coal in his cellar. It is not suggested that the money was not his own property, legally acquired—perhaps by the sale of goods, perhaps required to pay British or other exporters for goods received. The crime was that he tried to keep what was his own rather than surrender it to the financial inquisition.

The present proposal to strengthen Australia's already top-heavy bureaucracy by reviving the tyrannous and ignorant "import licence departments" of the war and of the post-war inflation period, fills every trader with dismay.

Many manufacturers also are alarmed, realising that as exports are ultimately paid for by imports, this spells for them as for the importer the beginning of the end. Australia's adverse balance of trade is now 88 million schillings.

Drastic Saving

Two homely examples of Austria's poverty, quoted from Vienna newspapers, are illuminating:

"The introduction of the timing system of payment for telephones has resulted in such economy by the public that telephone receipts this month fell by more than 10 per cent. If the public continues to practise economy in this way and does not use the telephone more generously, the postal authorities plan in June to raise the charges retrospectively to recover the loss."

Even more significant is the second example of economy by the humblest.

"The falling off of passengers on the trams in consequence of the economic crisis has reached a point where it has become advisable to cut down the services on a num-

ber of lines. Line N-Nk will be suspended on Sundays....Line M will be shortened on Sundays and holidays—Lines H2 and 50 will not be operated at all on Sunday mornings."

The Bureaucratic Grip.

In the work-a-day world decay is spreading steadily. The country is burdened with a huge bureaucracy which bleeds the State visibly in salaries (small though these are in all but the highest categories), and, still more dangerous, because more subtly, in such perquisites as free or much reduced tickets for railways, theatres, and steamships, cheap schooling, and short hours, with little to do during them owing to overstaffing.

The poverty in the Provinces is such that many local mayors have supported refusals to pay taxes, and assaults on bailiffs to which the Government has yielded by authorising a widespread postponement of the collection of taxes from the peasantry. No politician has any constructive remedies.

France forbids the experiment which Australia desires to try of union with Germany. The "Danube Federation" remains a dream owing to the political and economic rivalries of the various Danubian States. The world is occupied with bigger issues, and has no time for the little States of Central Europe.

So it was in June, 1914, when little attention was paid to the crack of the pistol shot of the assassin in Sarajevo.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.s):—

11 a.m.—12.15 p.m.—Relay of the Morning Service from St. John's Cathedral.

12.15-2 p.m.—Chinese Recorded Programme.

1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

2 p.m.—Close Down.

8-11 p.m. (approx.)—European Programme.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8.05-8.33 p.m.—Relay of an Organ Recital from the Union Church by Mr. G. E. Longyear.

Programme.

1. Choral Prelude Nos. 1 & 4 (J. S. Bach).

2. Adagio (Op. 30) (Merkel).

3. Easter (Hymn).

4. Intermezzo (Mascagni).

5. Berceuse (Redhead).

6. Shepherd of Souls (Jones).

8.33-8.45 p.m.—A Programme of Victor Records kindly supplied by the Tsang Fook Piano Company.

Choral—

Behold God the Lord (from "Elijah") (Mendelssohn).

The Mormon Tabernacle Choir (35873).

Piano Solo—

Etude in A Flat Major (Chopin), Alfred Cortot (1101).

Song—

The Swallows (Dole-Dell'Arcun), Darwin Bowen, Jr. (Boy Soprano) (35347).

Violin Solo—

Thais—Meditation (Massenet), Fritz Kreisler (6844).

Hymn—Adeste Fideles (Oh Come All Ye Faithful) (Portugal), John McCormack & Trinity Choir (6007).

Piano Solo—

Prelude and Fugue in C Major (Bach) ...Harold Samuel (9124).

(This record is by special request.)

8.45-11 p.m. (approximately)—

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Test hands are interesting. For example, South is playing a four-heart contract (the only bid) on the following hands, and West opens with the spade king. How should South play the hands?

North.

Spades: None.

Hearts: 3, 2.

Diamonds: Q, J, 10, x, x, x.

Clubs: x, x, x, x, x.

South.

Spades: A.

Hearts: A, K, Q, J, 5, 4.

Diamonds: A, 5, 4.

Clubs: x, x, x.

Game is impossible unless the diamonds split 2-2, the missing king being with East. South must therefore assume that the cards lie as he wishes. He must trump the spade king in dummy, in spite of the fact that he holds the ace. He then leads dummy's diamond queen, and if East does not cover with the king South runs the queen up to West. If West does not hold the diamond king dummy now leads a trump, all trumps are drawn, and the diamond ace is led. If it drops the diamond king South scores the grand slam. Otherwise he loses one trick in diamonds and three in clubs. Or again:—

North.

Spades: 7, 6, 4.

Hearts: A, 3, 2.

Diamonds: 5, 4, 3.

Clubs: J, 9, 4, 3.

South.

Spades: A, K, 2.

Hearts: J, 5, 4.

Diamonds: A, K, 2.

Clubs: A, Q, 10, 2.

The sole bid is two no trumps by South. West leads the five of spades. How should South plan the play? (This is presented as an Auction problem, but the scheme would be similar assuming a three no-trump contract at the other game.)

South tots up his tricks. He has two spade tricks, one heart trick, and two diamond tricks. If he can snatch four club tricks he gets games. He takes the first spade trick, puts the lead into dummy with the heart ace, thereby risking the loss of three heart tricks, and assumes his solitary hope—viz., that East holds the club king. This can be caught by leading the club nine from dummy and playing the two from South; then the club Jack from dummy, dropping the ten from South; then a third club lead from dummy, playing the queen from South.

The following hand is a splendid test:—

North.

Spades: A, 3, 2.

Hearts: K, 9, 4.

Diamonds: Q, J, 10, 9, 4.

Clubs: K, 2.

South.

Spades: 4.

Hearts: A, 10, 5, 2.

Diamonds: A, K, 3, 2.

Clubs: 9, 8, 6, 3.

This problem is presented as a love score at Auction with everybody passing a one-diamond bid by South—an improbable event, since East-West hold nine spades and seven strong clubs. Admitting this gross improbability, West leads the spade king. How can South score five diamonds?

He can only afford to lose one trick in hearts and one in clubs. The practical difficulties are to avoid blocking the trump suit and to prevent West from leading through dummy's clubs. Both are simply met. The first trick is taken by the spade ace, a spade is returned, and trumped in South by the king. South returns a small trump, taken by North, who leads another spade, ruffed by the ace. South then leads a heart, plays the nine from North. On getting in again the trumps are drawn, and if hearts split evenly one of dummy's clubs is discarded on the last round. If the hearts are not divided 3-2 South must gamble on the club ace South will then produce game.

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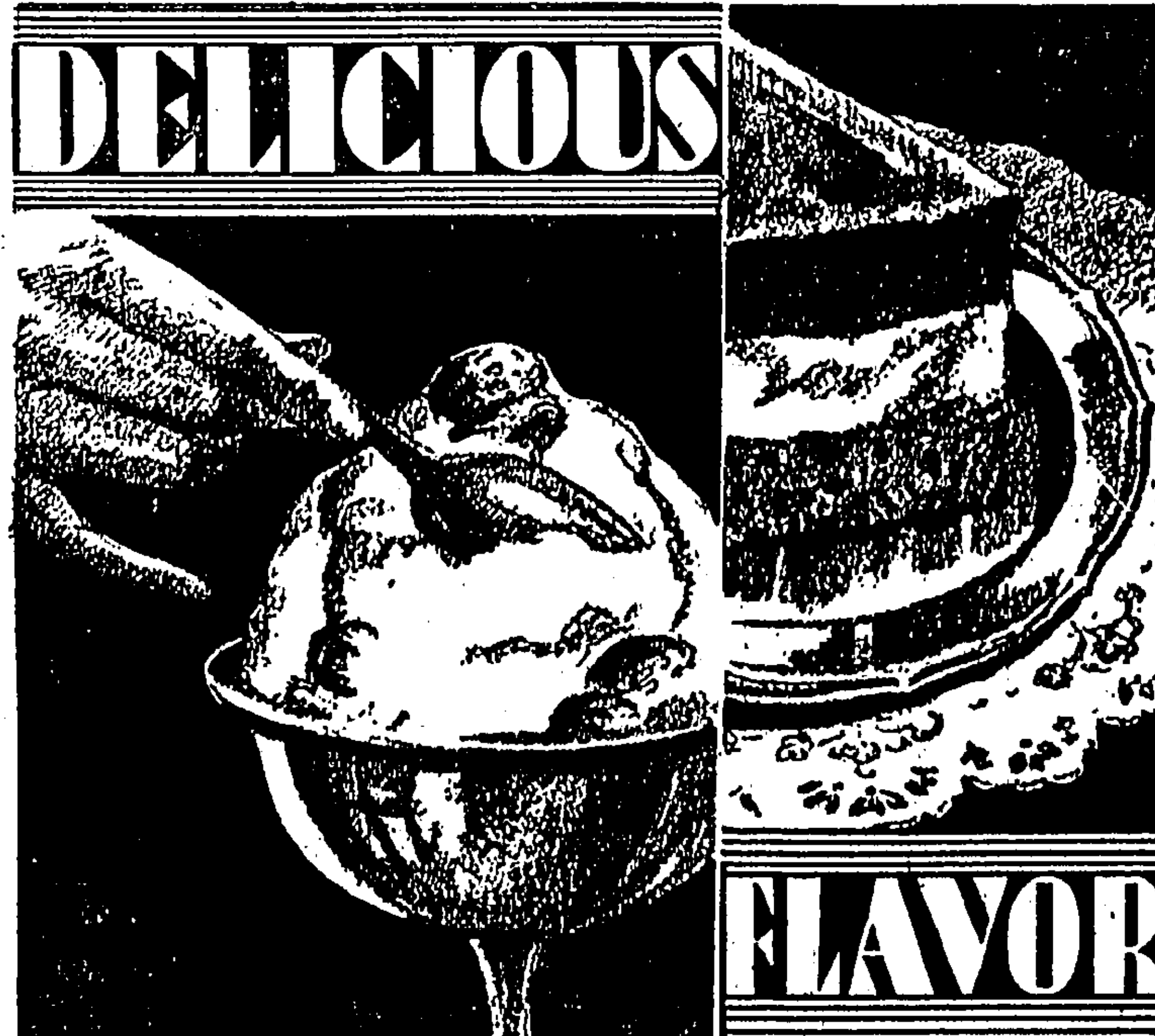


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HAVERS'S REINCARNATION

London, Friday.

For the ninth year in succession an American has carried off the British Open Golf Championship. Gene Sarazen, who in the past has made continuous but unsuccessful bids for the title, today accomplished his life's ambition when he won the title on the Prince's course and smashed Bobby Jones's record score.

Sarazen got very close to winning the Championship in 1923, but the genius of Walter Hagen thwarted him in the third and fourth rounds, and he had to be content with second place. Last year at Carnoustie he came third, Tommy Armour walking off with the championship with Macdonald Smith as runner-up.

Sarazen and Macdonald Smith upheld the American tradition in the huge field of 253 entrants which included but eight American players. This year we have not seen such popular exponents as Bobby Jones, Walter Hagen or Horton Smith, and the paucity of American players entered for the competition gave rise to much British optimism.

Sarazen's indifferent display in the preliminary round was not taken too seriously, but Tommy Armour, the holder, and Macdonald Smith seemed to be taking things very seriously. Then came Armour's lapse, and Macdonald Smith faltered in the second round. All eyes turned to Percy Alliss, who looked as if he might overhaul Sarazen, but he failed badly with a 78 in the third round. A magnificent third round return by Arthur Havers raised British hopes, but Havers broke down at the vital moment, and Sarazen won comfortably by five strokes from his American rival, Macdonald Smith.

Final Placings in 1932 British Open.

Gene Sarazen (Lakeview, U.S.A.)	70, 69, 70, 74	283
Macdonald Smith (Unattached, U.S.A.)	71, 76, 71, 70	288
Arthur Havers (Sandy Lodge, Britain)	74, 71, 68, 76	289
Charles Whitcombe (Crews Hill, Britain)	71, 73, 73, 75	292
Percy Alliss (Beaconsfield, Britain)	71, 71, 78, 72	292
A. H. Padgham (Royal Ashdown Forest, Britain)	76, 72, 74, 70	292



Gene Sarazen, the British Open Golf champion.

This year's British Open attracted surprisingly few overseas players—only 26 out of 253—and yet two overseas players headed the long list. America sent only eight players, France fourteen, and Japan, South Africa, Federated Malay States and Jersey one each. Notable absences from the large field included Walter Hagen, winner of the Open on four occasions; Horton Smith, "the Cotton of America;" Jose Jurado, the Argentinian champion who broke the course record at Carnoustie last year with an amazing round of 71; Johnny Farrell of the American Ryder Cup team; and Eric Fiddian, the English Amateur champion.

Walker Cup Players.

Five members of the British Walker Cup team took the opportunity to gain match practice before their meeting with the Americans at Brookline, Massachusetts, but only Eric McKivvie and John de Forest showed up to advantage. J. Burke, the Irish champion, J. T. Bookless, a former Scottish champion, and J. A. Stout, the English ex-champion, the other three members of the Walker Cup team, were,

however, unable to compete. Six former champions also entered—Ted Ray, Arthur Havers, Harry Vardon, James Braid, George Duncan and Alex. Hord.

Holder's Peculiarity.

Gene Sarazen was again the prime favourite in American eyes. He is one of those players who is at his best in the spring, but falls away as the summer months come on. His genius then seems to desert him and he becomes a very mediocre golfer. The British Open, however, came within "his season" and, liking the Prince's course, Sarazen made no mistake this year. The course suited his powerful game down to the ground, though it is said to be the most difficult course in Europe on account of the prevailing high winds which put a premium on long iron play.

Sarazen "Double"?

Sarazen has been playing the best golf of his career during the last six months, and Leo Diegel, the famous American golfer, tipped him for the championship. Just before leaving for England Sarazen smashed all course records for the Fresh Meadow course at Flushing, L.I., with a super round of 66. His amazing display on the course where the American Open will be played this year augurs well for a Sarazen "double."

Of Italian parentage Sarazen is one of the few great golfers of the world still employing the old-fashioned interlocking grip—the little finger of the right hand entwined with the first finger of the left.

"MacSmith's Seventh Attempt.

Macdonald Smith, a native of Carnoustie, was making his seventh bid for the coveted title. Last year he gave rise to great expectations when he equalled the Carnoustie course record with a magnificent round for 71, but he was beaten in the final stages by the greatest iron-player in the world, Tommy Armour, also a Scottish born player. This year, though playing superb golf in the latter stages, he was forced again to relinquish his claims in favour of an American rival. He had striven hard this year to improve his golf in order to win the championship, and his defeat came as a great disappointment to him.

Havers's Reincarnation.

One of the most inspiring features of recent golf has been the reincarnation of Arthur Havers.

Nine years ago, when Havers was 23, he won the British Open Cham-

IS THE HONG KONG SWIMMING ASSN. DOOMED?

ALL OVER \$500.

Meeting on Tuesday
May Decide Issue.

AFFILIATED CLUBS HAVE
THEIR OPPORTUNITY

Swimming enthusiasts in the Colony are disappointed that very little hope is at the moment entertained regarding the future of the Hong Kong Swimming Association. On Tuesday, the officials of the Association will enter into discussion concerning the advisability of continuing to run the Association, and on Friday a joint meeting of officials of the Association and the Victoria Recreation Club will be held in order to discuss the decision of the Association.

Flushed with a victory over Shanghai and Tientsin in September members of the Association returned to find a cloud hanging over the Association. A bill for \$500 had been sent in from the V.R.C. for the loan of their bath and other minor expenses during last Summer. The Association had not the money to pay this liability as they had just used \$2,500 on Interport expenses.

The position at the moment is that the Association is faced with a bill for \$500, which the V.R.C. will not waive aside, and they cannot meet it. Unless some keen swimmer comes forward with an offer to place the Association again on its feet it must then die a natural death after a brief spell of existence.

The Association, which was formed in 1923, has taken an active interest in the welfare of swimming in the Colony. Its duties have been to arrange Interport matches, to run a water polo league, and to run night fetes in the V.R.C. bath in order to get some idea of the swimming talent at their disposal.

It is not a money-making proposition and only sufficient is collected to supply the needs of the Association, such as the sending of an Interport team to Shanghai and

RECORDS FOR CHINA PONIES.

1/2 Mile—Buchanan (Source) and Much Ado (Front), 59 secs.
5/8 Mile—King's Bunsy, 1 min. 10.4/5 secs. (Y. S. Chang).
3/4 Mile—Apollo, 1 min. 25.1/5 secs. (Front).
Seven Furlongs—Glencroft, 1 min. 43.2/5 (Heard).
Once Round—Apollo, 1 min. 47.1/5 secs. (Quincey).
One Mile—Apollo, 1 min. 57.4/5 secs. (Front).
1 Mile 171 Yards—Doctor's Mandate, 2 mins. 13.4/5 secs. (Noodie).
1 1/2 Miles—Hettman, 2 mins. 30 secs. (Y. Chang).
1 3/4 Miles—Sitting Bull, 3 mins. 04.1/5 secs. (Proulx).
2 Miles—Sitting Bull, 3 mins. 30.2/5 secs. (Hill).

(Continued from previous column.) the purchase of trophies for the night fetes held.

Donation Required.

Mr. E. W. Railton, the Hon. Treasurer of the Association, when interviewed by a Sunday Herald representative, expressed deep regret at the present state of affairs. "If someone would only come forward with a donation, the Hong Kong Swimming Association could then continue in the interests of swimming in the Colony," he said. "The V.R.C. should have sent their bills in as they were incurred, and then the present situation would quite easily have been averted. There is a possibility that affiliated Clubs may rise to the occasion and donate towards the \$500 required, but that is only a matter of conjecture. We have received an invitation to meet Tientsin in an Interport game in September, but we are unable to reply until matters have been cleared up. It is indeed all very disappointing especially after the Association paying the expenses of the Interport team which included more representatives from the V.R.C. than all the other clubs combined."

V.R.C. to be Leaders?

Mr. F. W. T. Ross, the Hon. Secretary of the V.R.C., refused to comment on the situation, preferring to await the outcome of the Association's meeting on Tuesday. He, however, hinted that should the Association be doomed, the V.R.C. would again take over the reins of leadership in aquatics in the Colony as they had done in the past before the Association was formed.

CITY OF SHANGHAI PAYS \$224.60

BOTELHO'S GRADUATION

MILES COMES DOWN ON GALLANT
FOX AND BURSTS VEIN.

CARROLL'S FIRST WIN

A fitting climax to the first half of the year's racing, was recorded in the last event of yesterday's programme in the Eighth Extra Meeting at the Valley, when Mr. A. A. R. Botelho, piloted Roda's City of Shanghai home to pay \$224.60, the highest dividend of the day.

A bright tone prevailed throughout the day's sport in spite of the weather, conditions, and knowing punters were rewarded when good outsiders romped home in all events except three. The rain-sodden ground was not compatible with fast times, and was no doubt instrumental, together with the excellent handicapping, in upsetting the favourites.

One spill occurred in the Nan-ling Handicap, Gallant Fox, ridden by Mr. W. W. Miles was crushed on to the rails and fell, throwing the jockey heavily. The pony recovered and galloped on while Mr. Miles was assisted from the course suffering from a burst vein in the right arm.

Mr. A. A. R. Botelho graduated from the Novice's class, when he scored a popular win on Army Hall, the favourite, in the West River Handicap, beating Kate by half a length.

Mr. Heard's Christmas Joy made two appearances, one being in the Yangtze Stakes and the second in the Juling Handicap, and piloted by Mr. Charles in the latter race and Mr. Pan in the former, a place was secured in both events.

Favourite Wins.

A field of five starters lined up for the Bohea Handicap for "B" Class ponies, the first event on the card. Mr. Frost secured a flying start on The Tiger, and led all the way with Nippy and Mike in close attendance. The plaid gave a convincing performance throughout the race and was never seriously challenged. Down the straight Mike and Nippy indulged in a duel for second place, Mike coming home by a neck. Royal Flush and Little Beaver, the other two participants were not in the running.

G. U. da Roza's second successive win at the Valley yesterday was recorded in the Juling Handicap when he brought Champagne Bay home one and a half lengths ahead of Adam with E. O. Butler up. L. Frost on Wembley Stag is seen six lengths in the rear.

Casual Racing.

Mr. G. U. da Roza, on Yam Man's Tommy Boy, sprung a surprise and returned a substantial dividend of \$40.30 in the Yangtze Stakes over a mile and a quarter. Gold Ring and Cabinet Hall, the two favourites were both unplaced, Mr. Frost and Mr. A. A. R. Botelho, their respective jockeys, holding a little conversation while coming down the straight, after abandoning hopes of a place at the Village Turn. Snappy Eve and Christmas Joy made no great effort to gain places.

Champagne Bay Wins.

A thrilling battle between Adam and Champagne Bay for first place was a feature of the third event, the Juling Handicap for "C" Class ponies, the latter winning by a length and a half, after a surprising spurt in the last fifty yards. There were only seven starters, and the race turned out much as the public anticipated. Mr. Frost on Wembley Stag left his churlishness rather late, and had to be content with third place.

Mermald's Good Time.

Seven very fit looking Australian ponies lined up for the Wall Counsel ridden by Mr. Proulx took send Handicap for non-winning ponies. The Rainbow, secured a slight lead but quickly lost the advantage by running wide. Joaquin challenged, but soon faded out, likewise The Baron. It was anybody's race when the ponies entered the straight, but it was rather surprising when Mr. Pan brought Mermald out of the back row to win by six lengths, within 3.4/5 seconds of Season Ticket's record.

Botelho Leaves Novices.

Mr. A. A. R. Botelho completed his ten successes in the Novice Class, when he rode the favourite, Army Hall, to victory in the West River Handicap for "C" and "D" Classes. In an exciting finish with Kate, Army Hall came very near to "bumping" her rival. King's the lead in this event, and set a pace worthy of the finest sprinters. The folly of this move was realised when his mount faded out, obviously finished, at the Rock. The time for the event was sur-

prisingly good, being within 3.4/5 secs. of the record.

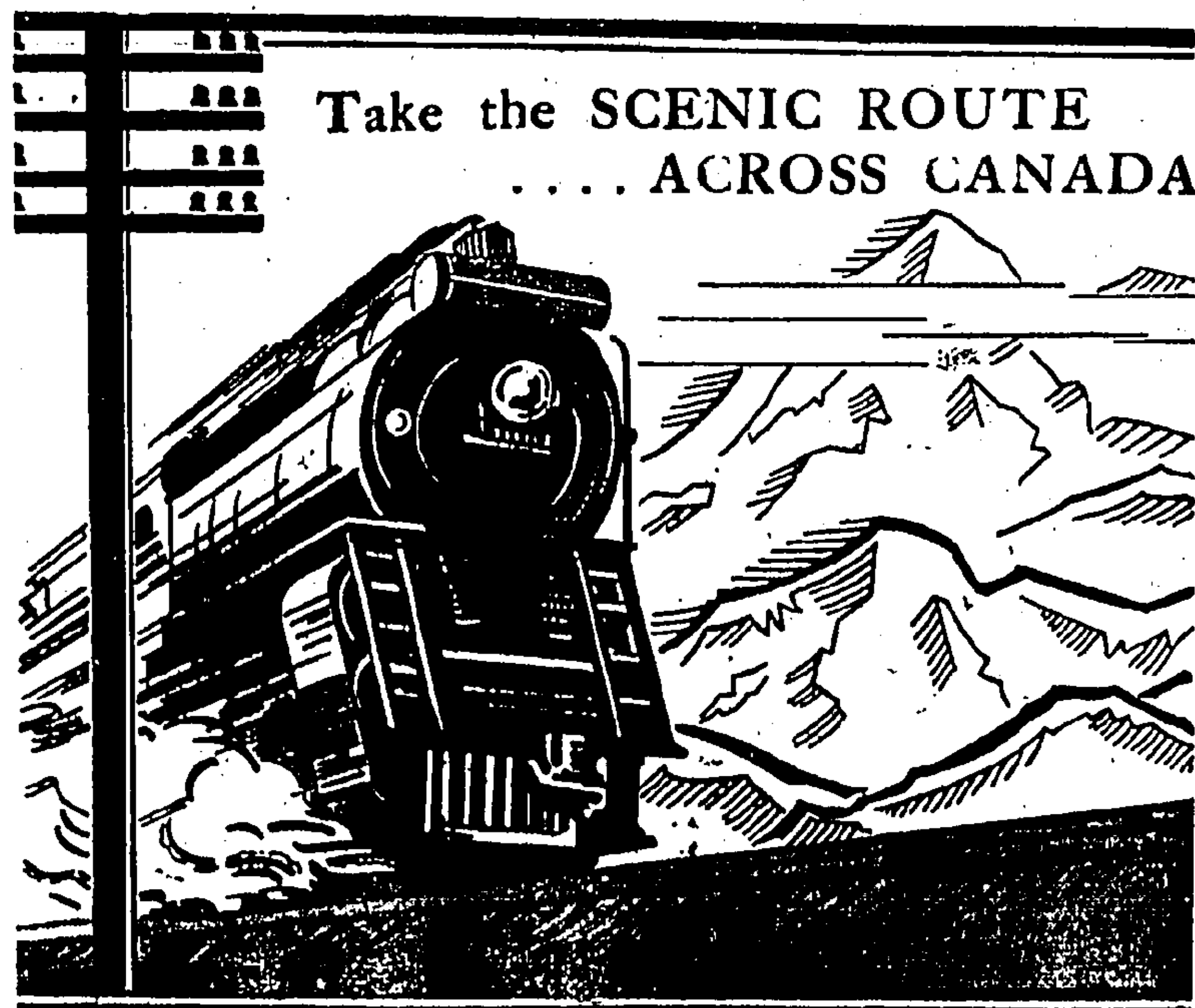
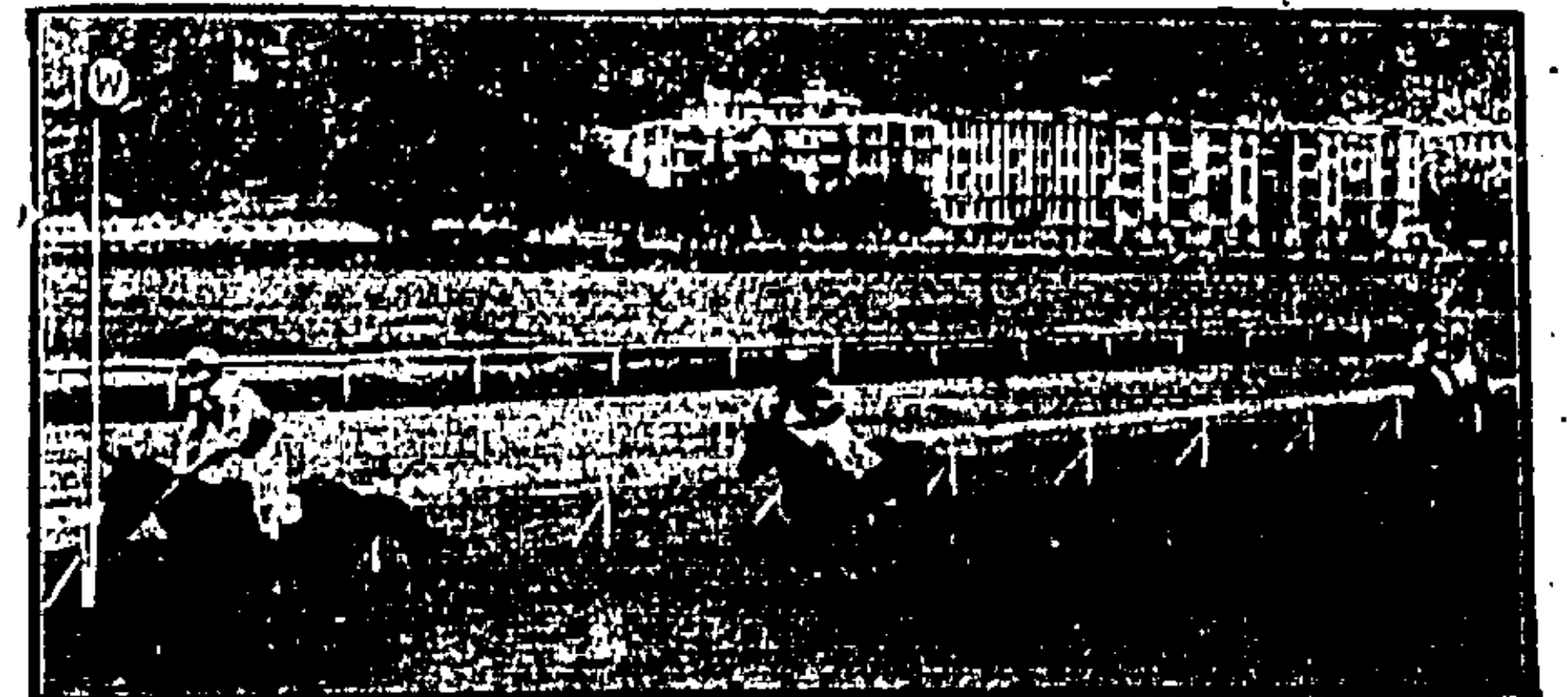
White Jade Stag Falls. White Jade Stag, which at the last meeting was a rank outsider, was a hot favourite, but he failed to repeat his fine performance at the Seventh Extra Meeting in the Hwang Ho Handicap yesterday. A similar surprise, however, was sprung by the Hall and Shenton stable, by the annexing of first money by Workable Stag. Neither of the Stag ponies seemed to be formidable contenders for the event, but both jockeys knew their mounts, and they came up in the straight to occupy first and second places. Workable Stag won comfortably by three lengths, to pay a dividend of \$91.90.

Fung's Good Riding.

The Juling Handicap for "D" Class ponies attracted twelve starters, the largest field of the day. Christmas Joy was well supported in spite of the fact that it was, and she fully justified the confidence placed in her by occupying her second appearance within 2 1/2 hours. The race provided the most sensational finish seen for a long time. In the last furlong, Mr. Y. T. Fung on Blue Love came through from the tail-end of the field to gain first place by two lengths. Truly a remarkable effort. Valley Hall, fancied in many quarters was unplaced.

Firefly Wins Great Race.

The graduation of Mr. Butler at the last meeting and of Mr. A. A. R. Botelho yesterday made the Novices Race more open. The usual stampede at the gate, Fighting Blood being the chief offender, and the terrific pace in the first few furlongs heralded the battle, of seven willing but inexperienced jockeys,



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CITY OF SHANGHAI
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THE RESULTS.

1.—2.00 P.M.—Hoheia Handicap.—
Winner \$550. Second \$275.
Third \$175. For China Ponies,
"B" Class, that have started at
two or more Extra Race Meet-
ings of this Club since January
1, 1932, and have not won more
than one race at Race Meetings
of this Club since January 1,
1932. Entrance \$5. One Mile.
Tutor & Abraham's The Tiger
150 lb. (Mr. Frost) 1
W. T. Stanton's Mike 160 lb.
(Mr. Stanton) 2
Lo's Nippy 160 lb. (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 3
Also ran: Little Beaver 155 lb.
(Mr. Butler); Royal Flush 140 lb.
(Mr. S. N. Pan).
Time:—2 mins. 05.2/5 secs.
Won by 1 1/2 lengths; a neck.
Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$10.20;
Places, 1st \$7.40; 2nd \$12.50.
Winner. Places.
The Tiger 684 448
Mike 297 147
Nippy 239 211
Little Beaver 232 249
Royal Flush 133 124

2.—2.30 P.M.—Yangtze Stakes.—
Winner \$500. Second \$250.
Third \$150. For China Ponies,
Griffins of this Season, that
have started at two or more
Extra Race Meetings of this
Club and have not won a race
at Race Meetings of this Club.
Weight for inches as per scale.
1 lb penalty for every \$100 or
part thereof won in stakes.
Entrance \$5. One and a Quar-
ter Miles.
Yam Man's Tommy Boy 162 lb.
(Mr. G. U. da Roza) 1
Evo's Snappy Eve 162 lb. (Mr. Charles) 2
Heard's Christmas Joy 163 lb.
(Mr. S. N. Pan) 3
Also ran: Cabinet Hall 163 lb.
(Mr. A. R. Botelho); Cupid 161
lb. (Mr. Proulx); Gold Ring 171 lb.
(Mr. Frost).
Time:—2 mins. 46.4/5 secs.
Won by 2 lengths; 3 lengths.
Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$40.30;
Places, 1st \$13.90; 2nd \$23.10; 3rd
\$9.80.
Winner. Places.
Gold Ring 715 828
Christmas Joy 448 247
Cabinet Hall 440 685
Tommy Boy 220 263
Cupid 139 493
Snappy Eve 55 132

3.—3.30 P.M.—Juling Handicap.—
Winner \$500. Second \$250.
Third \$150. For China Ponies,
"C" Class, that have started at
two or more Extra Race Meet-
ings of this Club since 1st Janu-
ary, 1932, and have not won a
race at Race Meetings of this
Club since 1st January, 1932.
Entrance \$5. One Mile.
Dunbar & Reid's Champagne
Bay 155 lb. (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 1
B. D. F. Belth's Adam 157 lb.
(Mr. Butler) 2
Hall & Shenton's Wembley Stag
160 lb. (Mr. Frost) 3
Also ran: Britannic Hall 145 lb.
(Mr. A. W. da Roza); Imperial
Hall 145 lb. (Mr. Carroll); San-
ction 157 lb. (Mr. S. Y. Liang).
Time:—2 mins. 08.2/5 secs.
Won by 1 1/2 lengths; 6 lengths.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$11.10;
places, 1st \$5.30; 2nd \$5.50; 3rd
\$5.60.
Winner. Places.
Champagne Bay 974 1,048
Wembley Stag 692 630
Adam 479 785
Sanction 132 202
Imperial Hall 102 206
Empress Hall 59 144
Britannic Hall 18 51

4.—3.30 P.M.—Wallsend Handicap.—
Winner \$500. Second \$300.
Third \$200. For Australian
Ponies, that have started at two
or more Extra Race Meetings
of this Club since 1st January,
1932, and have not won a race
at Race Meetings of this Club
since 1st January, 1932. En-
trance \$5. One Mile.
Pakhof's Mermid 150 lb. (Mr. S. N. Pan) 1
Rain's The Raindrop 175 lb. (Mr. Charles) 2
Harriman & L's Gold Digger
153 lb. (Mr. Frost) 3
Also ran: Aurora 160 lb. (Mr. Fischer); Joaquin 160 lb. (Mr. G. U. da Roza); The Baron 135 lb. (Mr. Butler); The Rainbow 150 lb. (Mr. A. W. da Roza).
Time:—1 min. 58.1/5 secs.
Won by:—6 lengths; 2 lengths.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$19.60;
places, 1st \$7.00; 2nd \$10.00; 3rd
\$6.36.
Winner. Places.
Gold Digger 992 1,038
Mermid 579 696
Joaquin 375 567
Aurora 239 317
The Raindrop 253 280
The Baron 89 242
The Rainbow 52 112

5.—4.00 P.M.—West River Handi-
cap.—Winner \$450. Second
\$225. Third \$125. For China
Ponies, classified as "C" and
"D" Classes, that have won at
least one race at Race Meetings
of this Club since 1st January,
1932. "C" Class ponies that
have won more than \$1,000 in
stakes since 1st January, 1932,
barred. Entrance \$5. From
the Two Mile Post Once Round
and In (about One Mile). 171
Yards.
Samson's Army Hall 152 lb. (Mr. A. A. R. Botelho) 1
Rustic's Kate 153 lb. (Mr. Y. T. Fung) 2
Hau Un's Wonderful Stag 145 lb. (Mr. A. W. da Roza) 3
Also ran: Gold Bar 141 lb. (Mr. S. N. Pan); King's Counsel 142 lb. (Mr. Proulx); Marquis Hall 165 lb. (Mr. Stanton); The Gadwall 150 lb. (Mr. Frost); The Lion 140 lb. (Mr. Carroll); The Shoveller 140 lb. (Mr. Butler).
Time:—2 mins. 17.3/5 secs.
Won by:—1/2 length; 3 lengths.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$13.90;
places, 1st \$7.10; 2nd \$9.90; 3rd
\$8.80.
Winner. Places.
Army Hall 839 903
Wonderful Stag 496 517
The Gadwall 311 591
Kate 322 403
The Lion 189 279
Marquis Hall 151 241
Gold Bar 127 195
The Shoveller 94 192
King's Counsel 120 189

6.—4.30 P.M.—Hwang Ho Handi-
cap.—Winner \$550. Second
\$275. Third \$175. For China
Ponies, Griffins of this Season,
that have won at least one race
at Race Meetings of this Club.
Entrance \$5. One and a Quar-
ter Miles.
Hall & Shenton's Workable Stag
156 lb. (Mr. Butler) 1
Hall & Shenton's White Jade
Stag 158 lb. (Mr. Frost) 2
Y. T. Fung's Indiana 148 lb. (Mr. Y. T. Fung) 3
Also ran: Ajax 145 lb. (Mr. Proulx); Punch 143 lb. (Mr. S. N. Pan).
Time:—2 mins. 40.2/5 secs.
Won by:—3 lengths; a length.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$91.90;
places, 1st \$14.80; 2nd \$6.50.
Winner. Places.
White Jade Stag 1,806 1,019
Indiana 401 399
Punch 250 327
Workable Stag 127 155
Ajax 69 126

7.—5.00 P.M.—Juling Handicap.—
Winner \$450. Second \$225.
Third \$125. For China Ponies,
"D" Class, that have started at
two or more Extra Race Meet-
ings of this Club since 1st Janu-
ary, 1932, and have not won a
race at Race Meetings of this
Club since 1st January, 1932.
Entrance \$5. One Mile.
Rustic's Bluebird 145 lb. (Mr. Y. T. Fung) 1
Heard's Christmas Joy 162 lb. (Mr. Charles) 2
Parkson Chan's Just Imagine 145 lb. (Mr. Butler) 3
Also ran: Amos 165 lb. (Mr. T. P. H. Kemble); Blue Heaven 148 lb. (Mr. S. Y. Liang); Cloudy Eve 158 lb. (Mr. Lobel); Pure Music 158 lb. (Mr. G. U. da Roza); San Francisco 165 lb. (Mr. A. F. Ingram); Sunning 145 lb. (Mr. W. W. Miles); The Rainstorm 145 lb. (Mr. S. N. Pan); Valley Hall 145 lb. (Mr. A. W. da Roza); Venus 140 lb. (Mr. Proulx).
Time:—2 mins. 09.4/5 secs.
Won by:—2 lengths; a head.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$52.60;
places, 1st \$15.10; 2nd \$12.30; 3rd
\$8.90.
Just Imagine 499 642
The Rainstorm 398 518
Valley Hall 303 494
Pure Music 229 395
Christmas Joy 242 348
Blue Love 183 252
Blue Heaven 155 209
Sunning 71 138
Venus 66 69
San Francisco 24 35
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Amos 18 31
Cloudy Eve 10 20

8.—5.30 P.M.—Nan-Ling Handi-
cap.—Winner \$450. Second \$225.
Third \$125. For China Ponies,
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trance \$5. One Mile.
Roda's City of Shanghai 158 lb. (Mr. A. A. R. Botelho) 1
Mrs. S. A. Lopez's The Crook
158 lb. (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 2
Harbot's Hiram 157 lb. (Mr. A. W. da Roza) 3
Also ran: Amos 160 lb. (Mr. Kemble); Banjolina 168 lb. (Mr. Charles); Dan'l Whiddon 152 lb. (Mr. Y. T. Fung); Epsy 157 lb. (Mr. Ingram); Jupiter 150 lb. (Mr. Carroll); Sunbeam 159 lb. (Mr. Proulx); Public Money 160 lb. (Mr. Butler); Until Then 161 lb. (Mr. Frost).
Time:—2 mins. 15.4/5 secs.
Won by:—1/2 length; the same.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$224.60;
places, 1st \$49.10; 2nd \$12.20; 3rd
\$20.80.
Winner. Places.
Until Then 327 762
Banjolina 555 667
The Crook 379 449
Sunbeam 260 415
Hiram 156 206
Whiddon 123 179
Jupiter 125 171
Public Money 73 180
City of Shanghai 54 74
Cebu 46 60
Kampaz 59 41

9.—6.00 P.M.—SI Kiang Plate.—
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Cebu 46 60
Kampaz 59 41

THREE-FIGURE DIVIDENDS.

The following have been the
three-figure dividends registered
during the first half of the season:
Slwash (McCann) \$216.90.
Cyclamen Bay (McCann) \$185.00.
Sadko (Dallas) \$139.30.
Lobster Bay (A. A. R. Botelho)
\$162.70.
Chivalrous (Charles) \$182.00.
Heller Skelter (Black) \$209.00.
Daylight Eve (Palmer) \$1,505.10.
Tiana (Corbett) \$239.70.
Lucky Bird (S. N. Pan) \$197.60.
Blue Plane (S. Y. Liang) \$166.70.
City of Shanghai (A. A. R.
Botelho) \$224.60.

DAVIS CUP RESULTS.

The following Davis Cup
results were cabled by Reu-
ter:—

Warsaw, Friday.
Great Britain lead Poland
by two matches to love in
their Third Round encounter.
H. G. N. Lee (Britain) beat
Stolnow (Poland) 6-4, 6-3, 6-3.
F. J. Perry (Britain) beat
Telozyński (Poland) 7-5, 8-6,
6-2.

Forest Hills, Friday.
The United States won the
American Zone Final to-day
when their doubles pair beat
the Brazilian pair to give
America a lead by three
matches to love.
Frank Shields (U.S.A.) beat
Pernambuco (Brazil) 6-1, 3-6,
6-3, 8-6.
William Allison (U.S.A.)
beat Cruz (Brazil) 6-2, 6-3, 6-3.

Copenhagen, Yesterday.
Japan won her Third Round
encounter against Denmark
here to-day when her doubles
pair defeated the Danish pair.
Jiro Satoh (Japan) beat
Jacobson (Denmark) 6-1, 6-2,
6-4.

Kuwabara (Japan) beat
Ulrich (Denmark) 6-4, 6-2, 6-0.
won at least one race at Race
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races anywhere at any time. No
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ter Miles.

Albert's Firefly 145 lb. (Mr. Carroll) 1
L. & L's Valeta 153 lb. (Mr. Chanson) 2
Parkson Chan's Fighting Blood
140 lb. (Mr. A. F. Ingram) 3
Also ran: Gallant Fox 148 lb. (Mr. W. W. Miles); Helvellyn 158 lb. (Mr. H. D. Benham); Kanpaz 149 lb. (Mr. Tang Man-wah); Pathfinder 165 lb. (Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho).
Time:—2 mins. 51.2/5 secs.
Won by:—Short head; 2 lengths.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$33.30;
places, 1st \$10.00; 2nd \$8.80; 3rd
\$27.40.
Winner. Places.
Helvellyn 1,267 1,109
Valeta 376 569
Fighting Blood 345 484
Gallant Fox 270 291
Pathfinder 161 121
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Won by:—1/2 length; the same.
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Winner. Places.
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Hiram 156 206
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Jupiter 125 171
Public Money 73 180
City of Shanghai 54 74
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Kampaz 59 41

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Third \$125. For China Ponies,
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LEO FROST SECOND

SEASON TICKET GIVES REIDY
FOURTH PLACE

TWENTY-FIVE RIDERS UNPLACED

William Hill, the Shanghai crack, leads the jockeys at the con-
clusion of the first half of this year's racing season. Though riding
comparatively few mounts he has a much better percentage than Leo
Frost who has ridden over a hundred more ponies than his
Shanghai rival.

Y. S. Chang, probably the finest horseman in the Far East,
comes third in the table on the percentage basis.

Full details to date of both jockeys and ponies taking part in
the meetings at Happy Valley this season are appended below:—

LEADING JOCKEYS

	1st	2nd	3rd	Unpl.	Placed	Per Cent.
Wm. Hill	8	1	0	4	61.53	100
L. G. Frost	34	21	12	49	29.22	100
Y. S. Chang	17	11	3	36	26.61	100
L. Reidy	5	3	13	20.83	100	
L. P. Quincey	3	3	13	15.00	100	
D. S. Li	5	5	7	21	13.15	100
W. L. McCann	4	2	1	24	12.50	100
A. F. Clark	5	6	10	7	23	12.50
Ip Kuy-ying	8	10	45	11.59	100	
T. Y. Tung	3	1	4	19	11.11	100
E. O. Butler	7	0	7	48	10.29	100
A. W. da Roza	8	8	13	7	11	8.00
J. H. Charley R.N.	8	8	3	24	7.89	100
J. J. Palmer	6	4	0	6	7.31	100
A. W. da Roza	1	1	2	9	7.69	100
F. N. Gordon	1	1	0	11	7.69	100
A. N. Dallas	6	4	8	6	7.31	100
R. Corbett	3	2	2	3	7.31	100
S. N. Pan	4	4	5	3	6.97	100
A. A. R. Botelho	2	4	3	24	6.09	100
B. A. Proulx	2	2	2	27	6.09	100
Y. T. Fung	6	10	13	6	6.52	100
A. J. P. Heard	5	5	5	6	6.25	100
T. Y. Stanton	3	3	9	6	6.07	100
D. Black	3	2	4	5	6.08	100
R. H. Charles	2	7	4	4	4.56	100
H. D. Benham	1	2	0	28	3.22	100
J. E. Roche	1	0	1	29	3.22	100
T. E. Norroll	2	0	8	9	3.07	100
R. A. Carroll	1	0	3	29	2.91	100
S. Y. Liang	1	0	5	29	2.85	100
W. W. Miles	1	1	0	42	2.27	100
G. A. Harriman	1	1	0	27	1.96	100
E. F. Chan	1	4	4	6	1.83	100
S. K. Wong	0	6	2	27		
W. G. Fletcher	0	2	0	60		
H. A. de B. Botelho	0	2	1	4		
A. F. Ingram	0	1	0	15		
Lord Barendse, R.N.	0	1	0	22		
J. C. Cockburn	0	0	1	3		
Tang Man-wah	0	0	1	3		
A. F. H. Kemble	0	0	1	3		
E. Holcroft	0	0	1	3		
H. P. Wong	0	0	1	3		
M. G. C. Tang	0	0	1	3		
T. C. T. Beck	0	0	1	3		
H. P. Rees	0	0	1	3		
H. A. S. Alves	0	0	1	3		
D. F. C. Cleland	0	0	1	3		
S. H. Francois R.N.	0	0	1	3		
W. H. Chan	0	0	1	3		
A. M. L. Soares	0	0	1	3		
T. A. H. Colman	0	0	1	3		
Y. M. Loo	0	0	1	3		
W. H. Parkin	0	0	1	3		
A. A. Fawcett	0	0	1	3		
A. E. M. Raftick	0	0	1	3		
A. Ahern	0	0	1	3		
A. P. Caplan	0	0	1	3		
F. Lebel	0	0	1	3		
Fighting Blood	1	0	3	8		
Pathfinder	1	0	1	5		
Fortune Bay	1	0	1	6		
Tommy Boy	1	0	1	10		
Wonderful Stag	1	0	1	10		
Flying Day	1	0	0	9		
Flying Turist	1	0	0	1		
Much Ado	1	0	0	1		
King's Counsel	1	0	0	5		
Blue Plane	1	0	0	5		
Bowery Bay	1	0	0	5		
Lobster Bay	1	0	0	5		
Lucky Prince	1	0	0	5		
Little Beaver	1	0	0	5		
Bluelove	1	0	0	7		
Light Gen	1	0	0	7		
Daylight Eve	1	0	0	8		
Ajax	1	0	0	10		
Gallant Fox	1	0	0	12		
Gold Key	0	6	2	5		
Nippy	0	4	1	9		
Coronation Eve	0	3	1	2		
Deveron	0	3	1	6		
The Tiger	0	3	1	9		
Mild Rig	0	2	3	10		
Adam	0	2	2	7		
Until Then	0	2	1	10		
The Rainbow	0	2	0	5		
Amon	0	2	0	11		
Valley Hall	0	1	4	0		
The Wind	0	1	3	0		
Wemlyly Stag	0	1	3	10		
Blue Star	0	1	2	1		
Alexandra Hall	0	1	2	8		
Christmas Joy	0	1	1	4		
Tangen Arrow	0	1	1	5		
Peppermint	0	1	1	7		
Snappy Eve	0	1	1	8		
Sunbeau	0	1	1	9		
Cabinet Hall	0	1	1	10		
Hirwego	0	1	1	13		
Tom	0	1	0	1		
Dearest Eve	0	1	0	2		
Wism Stag	0	1	0	5		
Navy Hall	0	1	0	7		
Public Money	0	1	0	8		
De Bone	0	1	0	9		
The Crook	0	1	0	10		
Imperial Hall	0	1	0	12		
Banqolina	0	1	0	11		
Banqolina	0	1	0	12		
Bright Star	0	0	1	0		
King's Colour	0	0	1	0		
King's Must	0	0	1	2		
Royal Flush	0	0	1	4		
Mongolian Stag	0	0	1	4		
Powhatan	0	0	1	5		
Blue Heaven	0	0	1	5		
The Plover	0	0	1	8		
Orlando	0	0	1	7		
Myrtle Leaf	0	0	1	7		
Epsy	0	0	1	7		
Jimmy	0	0	1	7		
Just Imagine	0	0	1	11		
Jingo	0	0	1	13		
King Stork	0	0	1	1		

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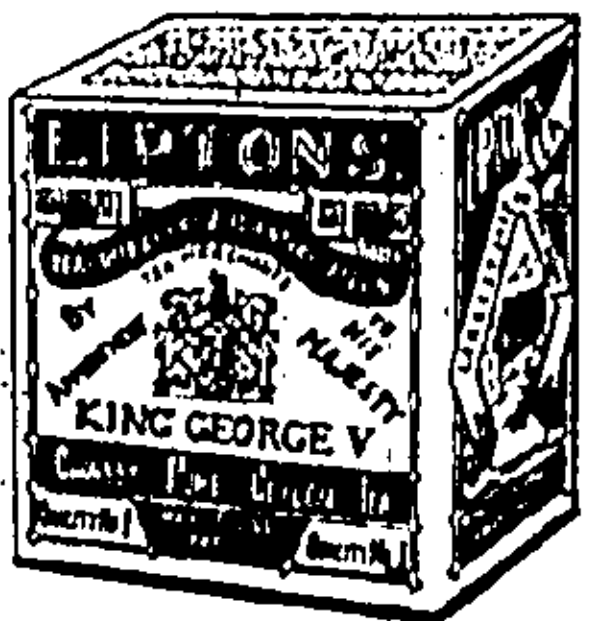
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M. ALBERT LEBRUN

Pen-Portrait of the New President of France

It may sound paradoxical, but it is true, to say of M. Albert Lebrun, who has been President of the French Senate and on May 10 was elected President of the Republic, that he has not meddled much in politics, writes David Loch, the Paris correspondent of the Daily Telegraph.

That is to say, never has he taken a prominent part in any party struggles or intrigues. Always his political views have been marked by moderation. M. Poincaré, who is one of his greatest admirers, urged him to stand for the Presidency last year.

M. Lebrun is now 61, and for over thirty years he has been associated with public life. At the age of 29 he entered the Chamber of Deputies, but he had to wait eleven years before his claims for inclusion in the Ministry were recognised, when M. Joseph Caillaux selected him as Minister for the Colonies.

No time at all passed before the responsibilities and troubles of office were heaped upon him. For on the very day following the new Premier's declaration of policy, the German Ambassador in Paris announced the despatch of the cruiser Panther to Agadir. The Moroccan crisis blazed up; Europe was plunged into anxiety; none could tell what any day might not bring forth.

In the delicate negotiations between France and Germany M. Lebrun was called upon to play a prominent part. All the world knows that peace was preserved, at the cost of the cession by France to Germany of a large slice of the Congo, as the price of Germany's promise not to interfere in Morocco. In this alarming incident M. Lebrun revealed his great strength of character.

A Lorrainer of intense patriotism, it went hard with him that he should have to play for such a bargain, and at the outset of his Ministerial career—a bargain which offended a great many of his fellow-countrymen. He thought only of France. Considering the sacrifice best made in the true interests of his country, he worked for it in the teeth of adverse opinion. He had his way. No newly-appointed Minister could have shown greater courage.

M. Lebrun's merit was fully recognised by M. Poincaré, who, when he succeeded M. Caillaux as Premier, kept him at his post as Minister for the Colonies. M. Doumergue, during his Premiership, called him to the same office.

Then came the war. In those difficult days M. Clemenceau singled him out as the man best fitted to be Minister of Blockade. "The Tiger" always had the greatest confidence in him, and valued his resource and ability. When peace was restored M. Lebrun served for two years as Minister of the Liberated Regions, a task particularly appropriate for one whose birth-place was in Lorraine—a little place known as Mercy-le-Haut, where the President of the Republic's brother, Gabriel Lebrun, is still the owner of a small farm.

Like Paul Doumer, whom he succeeded as President of the Senate, and now succeeds as President of the Republic, M. Albert Lebrun is no orator. Like Doumer, too, he is a man of silent loyalties and strong affections. In the Senate he has always been identified with the group of the Republic Union.

He is a son of the soil, born in a peasant family, and owes his success to sheer merit unaided by any other influence. At the village school he took a scholarship which carried him to the Lycee of Nancy, where

he soon won a reputation as a brilliant and very serious student. Later, at the Ecole Polytechnique, his name headed the list of successes.

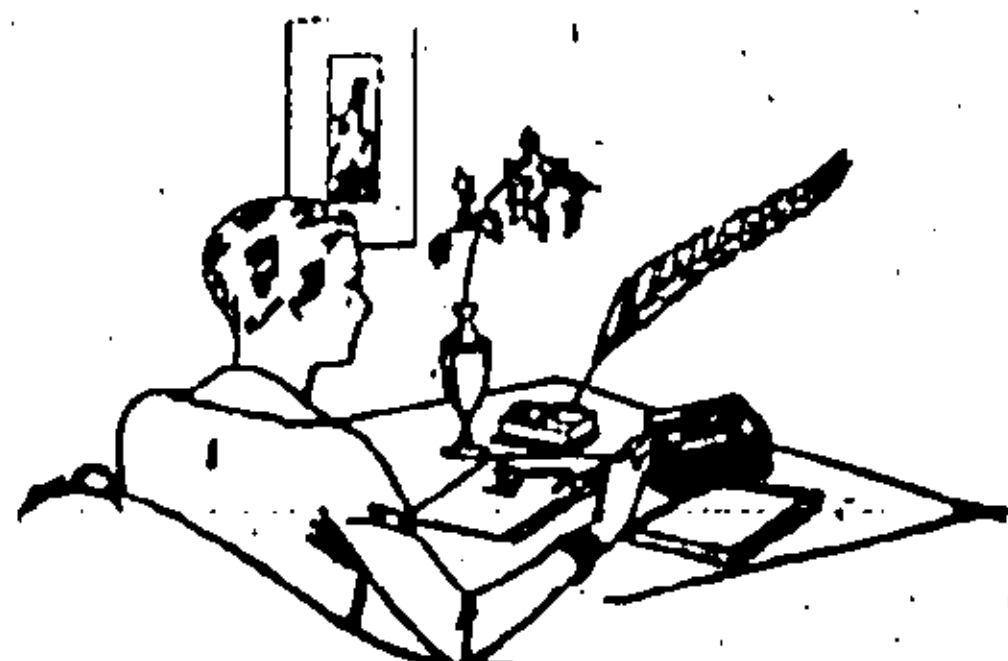
Choosing the profession of civil engineer, M. Lebrun, while winning his way through the various examinations, the fruits of which appeared in a series of technical works, one of which, a treatise on European communication, caused the Academy of Sciences to award him a coveted prize.

An outstanding characteristic of the new President is his modesty, and perhaps the next most remarkable thing about him is his versatility. Perhaps his multiplicity of interests, and his thorough enjoyment of them, is one of the secrets of his youthful appearance, for with his iron-grey hair and moustache, erect figure and athletic step he looks considerably younger than his years.

M. Lebrun is a fervent and enlightened lover of music and art, while, like his predecessor, he is a keen and appreciative student of literature, both classical and modern. All who know him bear testimony to his marked amiability. He possesses to a fine degree the gift of conciliation.

Whenever his busy life has allowed, M. Lebrun has returned with his wife and children to his native village, and has revelled in the work of the farm. He regards a spell of ploughing or other manual labour as one of the finest tonic to be had. "He can hold the plough as well as I can," said his farmer brother.

Now the modest house almost opposite his brother's farm, which for many years he and his family have made their summer retreat, will fly the Tricolour, which is to distinguish it as the private home of the President of the French Republic.



The GLOBE TROTTER'S DIARY.

Convict As Film Director ---

An escaped convict who was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment at Atlanta, Georgia, for stealing a small amount of money is believed to be now in Hollywood making a film of his experiences in a Georgian convict chain gang.

The man, Robert Elliott Burns, escaped two years ago, and is believed to be living in the film city under an assumed name. Now efforts are to be made to trace him. Burns escaped in 1930, and has since defied the efforts of the Georgian authorities to recapture him, despite the fact that he has gained much publicity by his accounts of the shocking barbarity alleged to be common in Georgian prison camps.

Baby Mountaineer ---

A four-year-old girl has climbed to the top of Mount Egmont, the snowcapped volcano 8,27 feet high, at Wellington, New Zealand. She is little Muriel James, who lives in Egmont village. The tiny climber was a member of the party of four, and received very little assistance on the upward journey. She accomplished the descent entirely unaided.

Popularising Straw Hats ---

Some men's outfitting shops in Madrid, are attempting to popularise the British straw hat by displaying conspicuously in their windows photographs of the Prince of Wales and Prince George wearing these hats during their last visit to the Argentine.

The Madrid summer, which is exceptionally hot, renders the wearing of the favourite felt or bowler or even beret impossible for comfort for three months of the year.

If the wide-brimmed British-made straw hats which the Princes popularised during their visit to South America are even partly adopted as a substitute in the Capital, the British industry should benefit considerably.

Last Survivor of Suicide Club ---

Mr. Sidney Allen, retired business man, has decided to resign from "the Suicide Club."

The "Club" was formed several years ago when one of a group of men who were friends took his own life. Following the funeral one of the others, in a spirit of grim jest, proposed that they should follow suit. The others jokingly approved the idea.

But the joke proved true. "One by one all the members of that funeral party, except Mr. Allen, have committed suicide."

Now Mr. Allen has decided that a natural death is preferable to any other kind. The matter is entirely one for him to decide—for he is the only surviving member of the club.

Lottery Dreams ---

All Athens is waiting for a young man's third dream.

The man is an Athenian named Ghamas, who had a dream which he interpreted to mean that misfortune was about to overtake him. It did—for next day he left a notepaper containing two lottery tickets in a taxi.

Next day Ghamas dreamed that two of the lost tickets would win prizes. They did.

Now the police have suggested that Ghamas should try to dream the number of the taxi in which he left his tickets.

In the meantime payment of the two prizes has been suspended.

A 25lbs. Trout ---

A brown trout weighing over 25lbs. has been caught by Mr. Hugh Barlow from a pool in the Tongararo River, at Wellington, New Zealand.

The fish, which was in perfect condition, was 32 inches long and had a girth of 22 inches.

It is the largest trout caught in New Zealand since 1910, when one weighing 20lbs. was caught at Taupo.

Fell 200ft.—and Lived ---

After jumping from a tower at Osaka, which is 200 ft. high, Kokichi Sato is still alive.

Kokichi was so disgusted when he was refused as an army recruit that he decided to commit suicide. He climbed the tower and jumped. After falling for 150 ft. he struck the roof of a cafe. The roof partly gave way and broke his fall. Kokichi was taken to hospital, but was only slightly injured.

Death on Parnassus ---

In a ravine of Parnassus, the mountain sacred to Apollo and the Muses, two peasants found a skeleton, a purse, and a book.

The skeleton is that of Mr. David Cochrane, the young Oxford undergraduate, who disappeared on the mountain a year ago. His belongings were all intact.

From the position of the body it was obvious that death was due to a fall from a considerable height.

Problem for Air Pilot ---

London, Mar. 9. The capabilities of the cross-Channel air service underwent a novel test when three heavyweight boxers, aggregating 50 stones, embarked under the anxious eyes of the pilot.

Previously Carnara, who was one of them, provided the officials at the Paris airport with a conundrum, as the scales on which every passenger must be weighed would not register his weight. After much discussion, the formality was overcome by an official deciding to take his word that he weighed only 20 stones.

Then came the pilot's problem of disposing the bulk so that the plane would lift and of seeing that it was properly balanced.

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The Germans, Nussal and Guhring, who were recently beaten by Carnara, were the other boxers.

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The Lindbergh story has held the first place in the American Press for a longer period than the San Francisco earthquake, with all its appalling record of loss of life and property and dramatic incident; and this for two reasons.

The first is the unique position of the child on account of its parentage. Col. Lindbergh, with his proud achievements as an aviator, his modesty, personal charm, and his romantic courtship, is today, and has been ever since he crossed the Atlantic from New York to Paris, the symbol of all that is best in the young manhood of the United States. "The Little Eaglet."

The arrival of the child, Charles Augustus Lindbergh, twenty-three months ago was an event, therefore, of national importance, comparable only to the birth of an heir apparent in the countries of the older civilisations.

Moreover, Charles Augustus Lindbergh, jun., was a lovely, curly-haired, blonde little fellow with winning ways, who became endeared to the hearts of all good Americans. He was destined to follow in the tracks of his distinguished father, and to blaze new roads to glory. He was called "The Little Eaglet," and was idolised by his proud parents.

To snatch the little eaglet from the family nest under circumstances of such peculiar atrocity was a crime calling to Heaven for vengeance, and exciting the anger of the people to a pitch which has hardly been surpassed when some foul assassin has killed a President of the American Republic.

The second reason—and by far the most important—why the kidnapping and the death of the Lindbergh baby is of historic importance is because these happenings have coincided with much deep thinking in America. It has been inspired by the publication of reports clearly indicating that the crime situation, and more especially the gangster rule, threatened the very foundations of social life in the United States.

These reports, notably that of the Wickersham Commission, confirmed a very prevalent notion that organised crime flourished in America as never before, and that the time had arrived when either the country must end "the system" or "the system" would end the country.

Corruption of the Police. Why is it, people asked, that there have been more murders in a single week in various big cities than in Britain in the entire year? Why is it that even in the United States the conduct of the police, and the courts of lower instance have become a byword and a reproach?

The answer to these questions, which have lately been very curiously asked on all sides, is plain. Crime flourishes in the United States as never before because the police of the large cities are controlled and directed by an unholy alliance between criminals and corrupt politicians.

That is the substance of the scathing indictment of the police system drawn up by the Wickersham Commission, which was appointed to investigate the alarming crime wave which has swept the country in recent years, with its trail of murder, arson, burglary, bank hold-ups, gang terrorism, and even "baby

butchery," as witness the experience of New York, and kidnappings. If there is any silver lining to the cloud which envelops America to-day as a result of the Lindbergh tragedy, it is to be found in the growing determination of the people to abolish "government within government."

By this they mean the sinister control of the machinery of law and order purely for the benefit of the criminal, now exercised by so-called politicians of the taser sort. It will be a long and bitter fight, involving much organisation, but the fight has begun and it will be continued relentlessly on a nation-wide scale. The President of the United States and his Commissions can do but little unless supported by an educated public opinion.

LAUSANNE AND LABOUR.

Representation of Workers Sought.

THE I.L.O. AND THE DEPRESSION.

[By C. A. Rust.]

IN the late M. Albert Thomas' report, submitted to the recent sixteenth session of the International Labour Conference of the League of Nations, stress was laid on the social consequences arising out of the economic depression. The Director of the League's International Labour Office, in summing up the comprehensive discussion to which this report gave rise, considered that there was not at the present time any real crisis in the International Labour Organisation of the League of Nations; in evidence of its vitality he noted the loyal participation of States in the Conference, and the general progress made in the ratification of Conventions and the development of social legislation everywhere in face of real difficulties.

A world-wide depression naturally hampers any effort to improve social conditions as the cost of any proposed reforms is a bar to their adoption. The International Labour Organisation in itself has not the power to restore normal economic conditions. It can only appeal to those who do control affairs not to postpone decisions that will restore the political and economic conditions necessary to enable the Organisation to carry on its work of establishing social justice.

The necessity for assuring equitable conditions of labour is surely one of the main factors to be considered in financial reconstruction. The present state of world unemployment directly affecting at least twenty-five million workers and the ever-increasing fall in industrial activity, which must threaten even those workers still in employment, undoubtedly imperils the peace and harmony of the world. The International Labour Organisation was formed to remove this menace by establishing social justice throughout the world. Social justice requires an ordered economic system which can be obtained only through international effort. The recent Conference, therefore, adopted a resolution consisting of a number of suggestions amongst which was a request that the League of Nations and the International Labour Organisation should be invited to the forthcoming conference at Lausanne when the problems of reparations and international political debts are to be discussed.

Another important part of the resolution requests that Governments who are proposing to institute certain public works with the object of diminishing unemployment should place in the fore-front of their programme works connected with the public health as such works tend to increase the welfare of populations and to raise the standard of living. This resolution, which provided a fitting conclusion to the discussion on the report, was submitted by the workers' representatives of France, Belgium and Switzerland.

To arouse this opinion and to see that its power is effectively wielded is to-day the accepted task of every society and agency in the country solicitous for the well-being and preservation of the good name of the country.

Col. Lindbergh himself is expected to take a leading part in the campaign of reform now taking shape from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

It is a campaign which will be pressed even if the emergency demands the necessity of the establishment of a new national party.

The Wickersham Report, published in August last year, does not deal with the crime of kidnapping. For several years kidnapping has been on the increase in America, but the families exploited for ransom seldom inform the police.

Amateur Kidnappers. In several States, as a result of the Lindbergh abduction, inquiries have been instituted to probe the extent and character of a menace which has lately spread throughout the nation. One result has been the abolition of various ancient laws which prevented the pursuit of the guilty over the boundary of a neighbour State.

Pending the completion of evidence before the States' inquiries relating to kidnapping, there is little definitely known regarding the organisation of kidnapping gangs. In most cases they are the work of "professionals," but just as often apparently of amateurs. Whether the Lindbergh crime was committed by professionals or amateurs is still a topic of discussion.

The New Jersey police have held to the theory of an "inside" job worked by amateurs, but most people incline to the belief that professionals were responsible.

The kidnapping scare existing in America reached something of a climax with the abduction of the Lindbergh baby. Very soon applications were pouring into private detective agencies from people in all parts of the country asking that their private grounds might be patrolled nightly.

Alarm in Hollywood. Nursemaids were no longer found in the public parks with their young charges, but were restricted to parades in well-guarded private thoroughfares. Important business men, usually very wealthy, deemed it necessary to provide bodyguards. Householders who had never previously thought of armed protection took out licences to buy firearms.

In Hollywood, where cinema stars have beautiful homes, life is greatly embittered by the fear of the kidnapper.

To-day there is hardly a Hollywood home containing children which does not resemble an armed fort.

Men carry revolvers, windows are barred, guards are always on duty, and mothers watch their children day and night. One could mention the names of a dozen film stars, internationally known, who have sought protection either for themselves or their children, men and women whose homes are now surrounded by, abnormally high walls, electrified wires and spiked gates, by fierce dogs and private police equipped with gun, and tear-bomb.

Many of the threats come from cranks. Some have an advertising flavour. But the majority are regarded as serious. Mary Pickford was the victim of an elaborate plot in 1923, for which two men are now serving long sentences.

Americans are asking that they may have the English system applied for the protection of life and property. By the "English system" they mean the absence of alliance between crooked local politicians and the underworld, the arrest of a larger number of "public enemies"—

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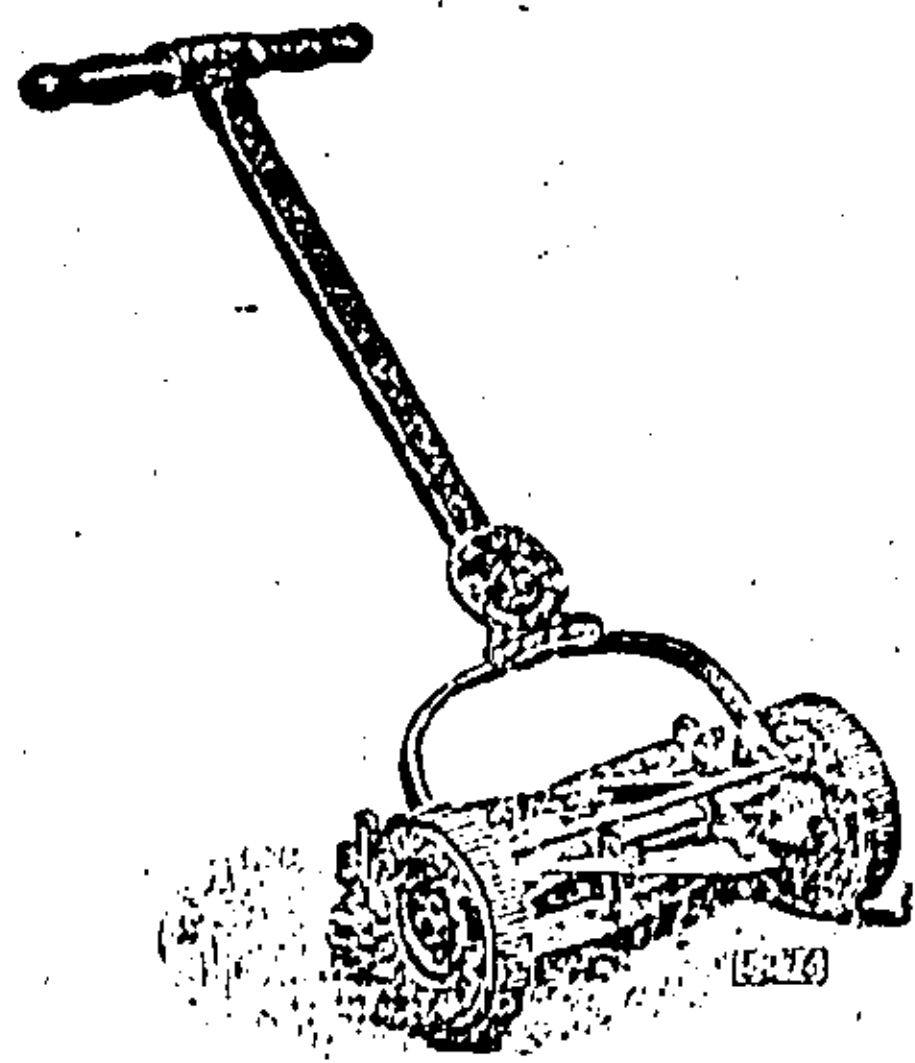
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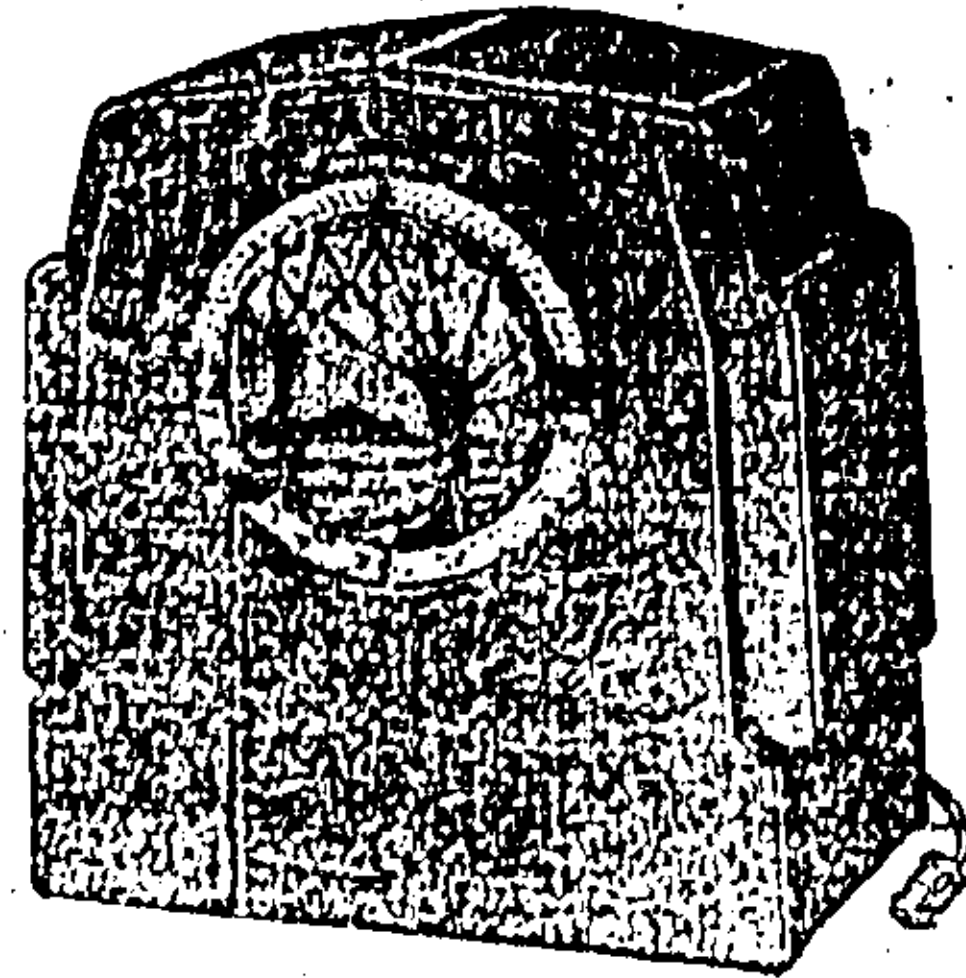
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The Water Question.

COLD hard facts, such as those issued by the Director of Public Works during the week regarding the water shortage, cannot be disputed whatever the opinion held on the question, and the only attitude to be adopted on the inconvenience caused is that of "grin and bear it." But while the residents should co-operate in meeting the position in a manner which will assist the local authorities in coping with a situation which, if rain does not come soon in extensive quantities, may well become serious, every effort should be made to ventilate public opinion on the matter. Philosophical acceptance of the defects in the water system in the Colony will result in a further postponement of the remedy and every resident should express his views, and if able, any constructive criticism. The question is of vital and personal importance to all members of the community and should be regarded as such. It must be confessed that not a considerable number of the residents manifest a marked apathy towards the whole affair until personal inconvenience is caused by the restrictions. Until they evince more interest—an interest which, if effective enough would lead to action—they are always liable to be subject to inconvenience. No more opportune moment for an expression of public feeling has arisen and at a time when the Government is seeking sanction to proceed with the Shing Mun scheme any manifestation of interest is of value. That the water problem has never been satisfactorily and permanently settled is an unfavourable reflection on past administrations, and the issue is now one that affects the whole future of the Colony. The tremendous expansion of the past few years, with the attendant increase in population, will be retarded if the water supply continues to be inadequate for the present population, as immigration would have to cease and housing and building extensions would be brought practically to a standstill.

A few years ago the water supply was adequate and the recent, and present, crises are brought about through the increased population. The Colony has expanded rapidly but the water supply is still the same. If the water supply is to be maintained on the same system the expansion will have to cease.

This would be, of course, a most retrogressive step, and the much simpler alternative of remedying the water situation is obviously the only sane and reasonable course of action. The problem is difficult, but is not impossible. In all countries similar difficulties, either geographic or climatic have existed—and have been overcome. The accomplishments achieved at Panama make Hong Kong's trouble seem puny by comparison. There is plenty of rainfall, and the only fault is that the means of collecting that water are not sufficient. The solution lies with the engineers and is entirely within their scope.

The Home authorities now seem to be treating the matter as ordinary routine and appear not to realize the urgency of local Government's present application. Any misapprehension should be corrected immediately and effectively, and expression of public opinion would achieve this object. In clubs, homes and offices, intelligent discussion on the question takes place but the force is lost through the lack of ventilation of these views and suggestions. Everyone can see the way, but all seem powerless to act. Concerted action would not only give universal recognition of the solution but would also provide the stimulus for the accomplishment of steps necessary for a remedy. Local representative bodies are in a position to stir public interest and the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club, and the Kowloon Residents' Association, to specify a few organizations, could aid the project by devoting attention to the problem. The position becomes graver every year and it is intolerable that it should continue any longer. Determination is the main essential now, and a livelier keenness on the part of residents would hasten things. And if capital is needed the necessary finance could be subscribed locally within a few hours.

JAPANESE FLAGSHIP LEAVES SHANGHAI

Two Admirals and A Rear-Admiral On Board.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

The Japanese flagship Izumo sailed for Japan this morning besides Admirals Nomura and Shiosawa, the cruiser carried Rear-Admiral Uyematsu, who a few days ago relinquished the command of the Japanese naval landing party at Shanghai. —Reuter.

Admiral Nomura was one of the victims of the bomb outrage in Hongkew Park on April 29, and his left eye had to be removed as a result of injuries he received.

MURDER FOLLOWS COCKTAIL PARTY

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Wrestled on the Landing.

Durrant said that Mrs. Barney was too frenzied and hysterical to give him a clear account of the happenings, but the effect of it was that Stephen had said he was leaving her. She suddenly indicated that she would commit suicide, and apparently indicated the position of the revolver, (the possession of which, she explained, was because she was lonely and afraid) under the cushion of an easy chair in the bedroom.

Stephen picked up the revolver and was apparently leaving the room with it when Mrs. Barney closed with him. They wrestled and fought on the landing, and the revolver went off. They then separated, and Stephen looked surprised. Mrs. Barney did not know he was hurt.

He went to the bathroom and told Mrs. Barney to call a doctor. She saw he was bleeding. What Stephen came out, Mrs. Barney saw he was bleeding, and ran downstairs to telephone.

Durrant added that Mrs. Barney showed him bullet marks made on an earlier occasion, when Stephen was banging the door for admittance, and she snatched up the revolver and fired at random. Durrant then went on to say that Mrs. Barney subsequently became more friendly, and went down on hands, and knees and kissed Stephen passionately crying, "Michael, you can't be dead".

Durrant then put his foot on the revolver to prevent it from being touched, as she definitely threatened to commit suicide.

Then the police arrived. Durrant's evidence was concluded, and the hearing was adjourned until June 18. Mrs. Barney left the dock supported by a woman attendant and a police officer.

AMERICA WILL STAMP OUT KIDNAPPERS

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murderers, gangsters, and lesser criminals.

Above all, they are demanding that punishment shall be prompt and efficient, and not as it is to-day, subject to interminable delays and appeals made possible because many of the "big shoots" have unlimited resources.

Disregard of All Law. The essential preliminary to the adoption of the English system does, however, necessitate a process of public education and reform of municipal government, which will be fought tooth and nail by the beneficiaries of corrupt local government. And that process is only beginning.

Americans, it is argued by many, are unlike the British in the sense that the latter, by reason of long years of experience and tradition, are law-abiding, whereas the people of the United States, in many cases, retain their "frontier" instincts, and are inclined to rebel against the least restriction which savours of an attack on personal liberty.

The truth of the matter is that in recent years the disrespect of law, which has followed futile efforts to make a people teetotal against their will, has led to a rather general disposition, on the part of masses of people, not all of whom are poor or uneducated, to disregard all law.

18 LANCASHIRE GIRLS IN BEAUTY CONTEST

FINALISTS SELECTED FROM 500 ENTRIES

Great Cotton Pageant.

Eighteen beautiful Lancashire girls paraded their charms before critical judges at Manchester on Saturday, April 16th, in quest of the Golden Apple, a glittering prize to be awarded to the most beautiful girl in the Lancashire Cotton Pageant, held at Belle Vue Gardens, Manchester, 26th June to 9th July, 1932.

More than five hundred pretty girls took part in the contest, the finals of which were held at Lewis's Store, Manchester. Two finalists were selected at each of the first nine sessions, the winner being chosen from eighteen finalists at the last session. Notabilities and stage stars assisted with the judging; the judges at the final session including Mr. Jack Payne, the famous dance band conductor, and Mrs. Payne.

At the last moment, I was co-opted on to the board of judges (writes a correspondent), and spent an afternoon of despair and uncertainty. Loveliness, figure, deportment were the features we sought, and we had tremendous difficulty in deciding which of these Lancashire lassies was the bonniest.

Narrowing the issue, we chose six, bidding them parade the hall, then stand before us. Six of the most beautiful girls in Lancashire faced us—and we had to disappoint five of them! A vote, we decided, was the way out of our ungallant task.

How Happy Could I be With Either!

And then there were two! To which of these two lovely maids should we give the Golden Apple? We voted again—a tie! "Ladies and gentlemen," pleaded Mr. Edward P. Genn, the Pageant organizer and producer, "You must decide!" Again we surveyed them. The Lady on the Left—jet-black hair, sparkling eyes, perfectly formed features, a graceful figure; and the Lady on the Right—tall, slender, devastatingly pretty, with an oval-shaped face, milk and roses complexion, laughing eyes, a delightful mouth, glistening white teeth.

Eva's Apple for Eva!

Eva had won the Golden Apple! Eva Withers, a nineteen years old typist at a Manchester store, rewarded the judges with a breathtaking smile that played havoc with the hearts of the bachelors, and made even the married men wilt. "This is the first beauty contest I have ever taken part in. Eva told me, 'I only entered for fun, and never thought I should win.' She is a shy, natural beauty, with a rose-petal complexion that gives a smashing reply to the criticism that Manchester is an unhealthy city, for she is Manchester born and bred. Eva is a brunette with brown hair and hazel eyes.

The huge crowd that waited for four hours to see the contest were still waiting to greet Eva when she came out, blushing and happy.

On the following Monday Eva was publicly presented with the Golden Apple, reputed to be an exact—though golden—replica of the apple which caused so much friction in Eden.

Wonderful Pageantry Miss Withers and the other finalists will have "star" parts in

the Lancashire Cotton Pageant, which takes place at Belle Vue Gardens, Manchester, June 26th to July 9th. Twelve thousand performers, a chorus of fifteen hundred and a ballet of five hundred will take part in this mammoth Pageant, depicting the progress of the cotton industry throughout the ages. More than a quarter of a million people are expected at the Pageant. The arena of Belle Vue Stadium will be transformed, in turn, into such widely different scenes as a Persian market, the court of William the Conqueror, an orgy of Lancashire witches, a cotton plantation, the "massacre" of Peterloo, a Lancashire Market Day, a Lancashire town, and a Lancashire seaside resort.

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The Lancashire Cotton Pageant will live in the memory of all who see it.

At the moment of writing, our correspondent says that the Pageant organisers are seeking a Lancashire lad of 20 stone or more to act the role of King Cotton. Scores of applications have been received including one from a Wigan man, weighing 26 stones. Tests which these intending monarchs will have to survive include agility and kindly deportment, ascending the steps to the throne on the huge triumphal car which will carry King Cotton.

31ST UNITED STATES INFANTRY LEAVING SHANGHAI

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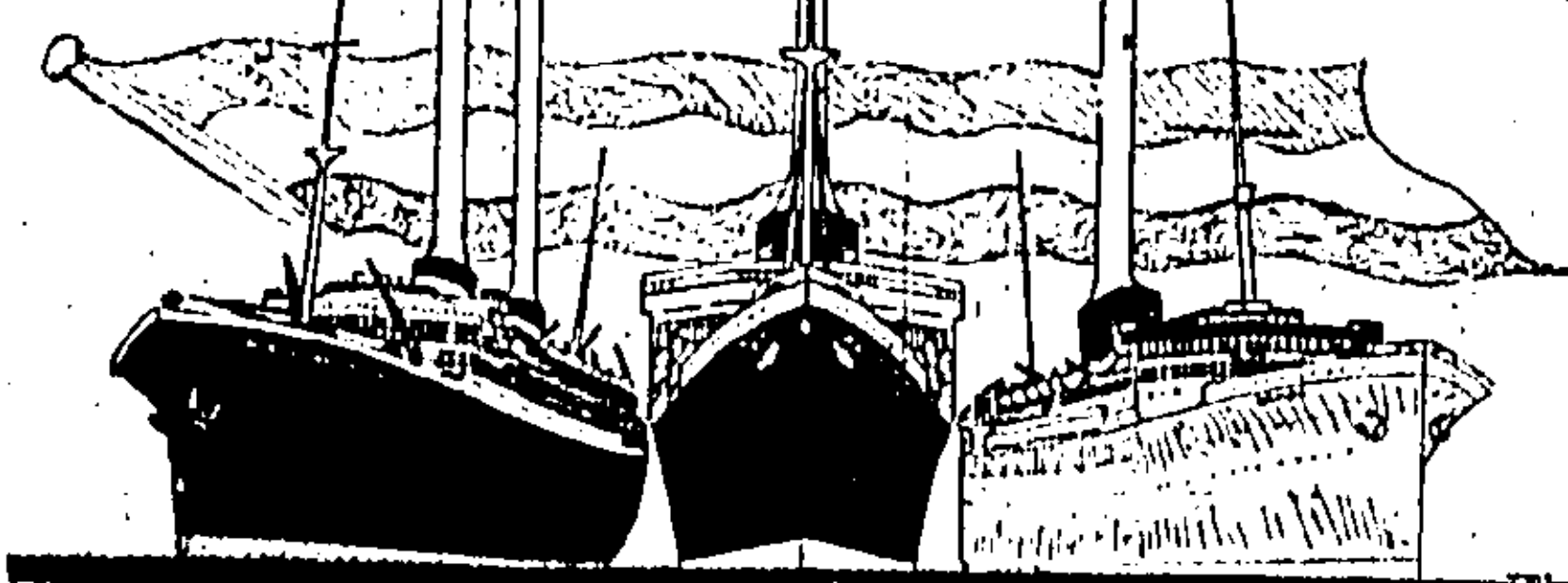
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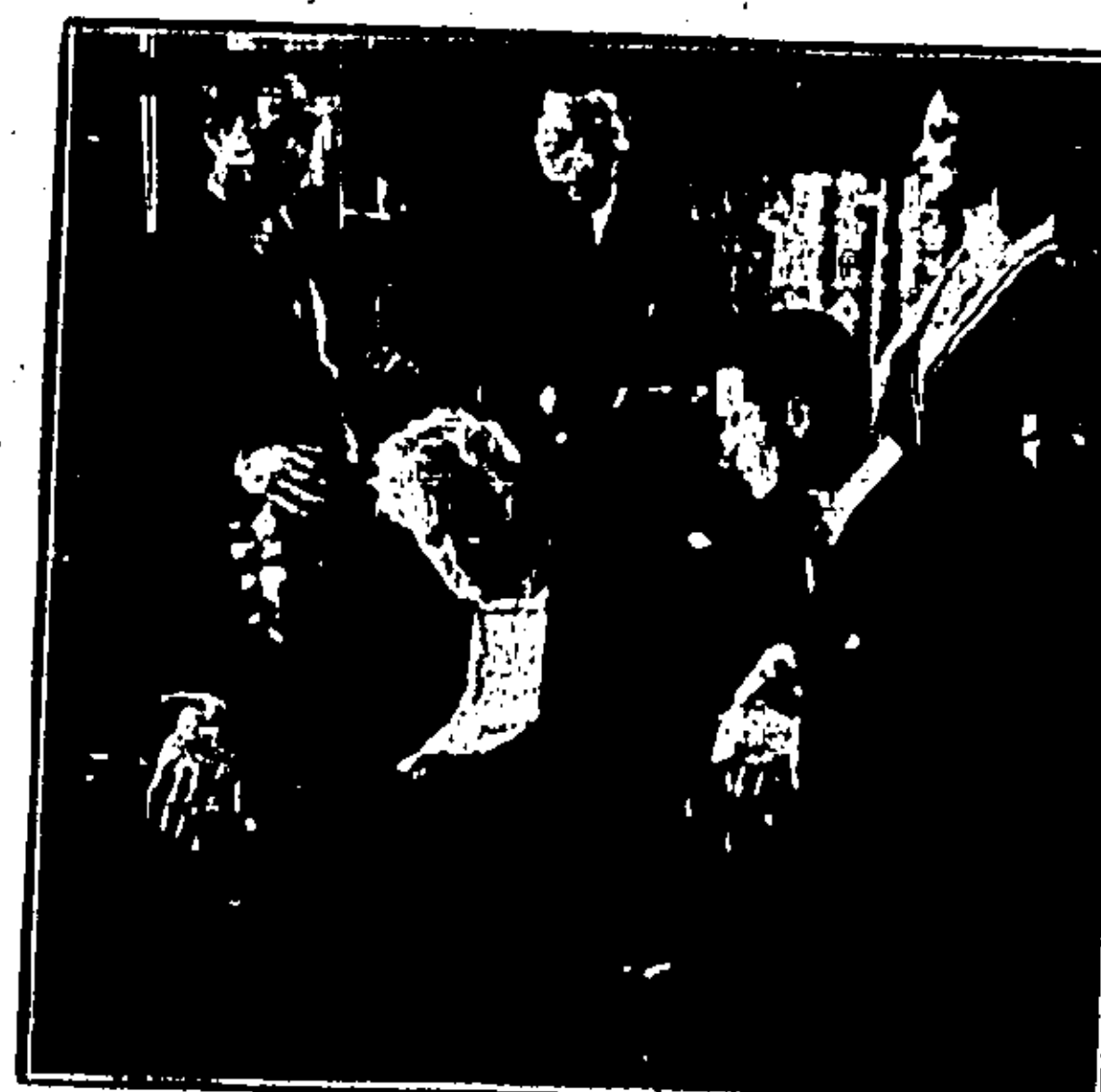
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New Line In Evening Frock Designs

Definite Seamings

Paris. NOW that the eye has accustomed itself to the long evening frock designs, designers are much less self-conscious about it and are able to give their undivided attention to improving the line instead of merely altering it. This makes for a good many tendencies in evening frocks, some of which head towards the tea-gown variety, some have a severe fit, and some maintain a harmonious balance of colour or materials. The severe evening frocks often have long simple lines, like the model by Irene Dana and it may also include two tones, which, however, must never look separate, but merely form a contrast. It may be seen how the black of the skirt merges into the white of the top, the front rising somewhat and the white at the back being mostly suggestive of drapes. A little white fur coat goes with this model.

It is to the little coats that the very low or merely harness backs are due. As coats grow scarcer, a higher vogue shows signs of coming in, the harness effect being transferred to the shoulders, which may have a broad strap over them and another round them at the upper arm. The black-and-white effect also alters its proportions, the white being no more than a very broad V round the cut-out neck, with perhaps a swirl of white in front. Diamond and metal buttons may continue the white effect down the front, but there is no more than this.

Tucking and Ruching. Tucking and ruching and little loose pieces are used in evening frock design not as trimmings but as a means of furthering or influencing the design. There are, for instance, a good many dresses which have very little differentiation between skirt and bodice, but which have an almost stay-like fit. The general lines are inclined inward at the natural waist, but in addition to this there is a panel of horizontal tucks down the front of the bodice and upper part of the skirt, which also inclines slightly inward, giving a corset effect. These tucks may also have a few bright buttons down their middle. A completely fitting top is seen on one or two of the Lyolene models, with no break at all at the waist. The skirt here develops cascades of almost hidden pleats at points round the long skirt from just above the knees. A diversion is made by the chemise shoulder-straps, which are carried back over the shoulders to widen out into a fichu behind, which is tied with long tails. Ardaseo also has the long sweeping line, most often with a little break at the waist, though sometimes only with a few horizontal folds there. She uses lace very freely, and the sweep and fit of the dress are emphasized by means of a trail of flowers made of chiffon or something similarly light.

Long-fitting bodices with no break until half-way to the knees sometimes have small boleros which have an almost yoke-like effect upon the bodice. Chiffon is rucked or tucked to give this line, and sometimes it is edged or outlined with small black beads. The folds, or the least possible creases across the natural waistline, give suppleness to the appearance of the bodice.

The Tea-Gown Effect. In many evening frocks, especially those which have more of the tea-gown effect, the bias line is various-



Doing It with Flowers

An American Idea Worth Considering

Floral Decoration Just the thing

ly interpreted. The foundation of the dress remains semi-fitting, generally with a good deal of fullness towards the hem. A triangular scarf may be worn over one shoulder with the point touching the elbow. To correspond with this line there may be a bias flounce across the hip, ending up low down on the skirt. Sometimes it is continued round the edge of the skirt. Triangular scarves or wraps may point down one arm and the ends cross over on the opposite shoulder. The edge of the skirt may have two deep flounces dipping sharply in a V in front. Thus there is a certain geometric stiffness combined with the fullness of the flounces. The real tea-gown, or studio-gown as it is now sometimes called, may be a rather untidy garment, and care must be taken lest this prove to be the case. The top is generally a bolero over a vest, and the difference between this frock and the ordinary evening kind is that the skirt is looser, as a rule, taking its cue from the pyjama, and that it often develops into a considerable train. With an underdress of silver, with silvery passementerie to edge the bolero and the tops of the flounces and with the flounces themselves in silvery-grey tulle, this makes a very effective dress for the less formal occasions in the evening.

Bows and Buttons.

Many evening frocks, especially those made of satin, both soft and stiff, have very definite seamings which may be punctuated with bows. Both bows and buttons, indeed, are finding a good many uses just now. Bows are seen on shoulders, generally as a point of departure for flowers or scarves. They are very freely used at the waist in almost any position, and they occur again low down on the skirts. Since bows have been, as it were, part of the stuff, they serve to clinch it and can gather it all up to a centre, so that its radiating folds seem to emanate from it. Bows and buttons and scarves sound complicated, but on the whole they are so discreetly used that mid-season dresses for the evening look perhaps a little simpler than heretofore.



candlesticks would look real elegant placed among mauve irises growing up, like, from flat bowls, and with rose-pink candles here and there between the bowls. But you leave it to me. I'll fix something for you Pittsburgh won't see anywhere else, this season, I can promise you that."

It was Tact!

And Mrs. Kompfeldt goes out, leaving the success of the reception in his hands. No one else, too, could have so neatly, so flatteringly, headed her off towards the dignity and purple properly belonging to her years. After all, irises are kinds of lilies, aren't they? She stiffens into semi-royal dignity, and, stepping into the car, is whirled towards the bureau which deals out secretaries to cope with the correspondence relating to such functions.

Maybe the lay-out of the average American tea or supper room has aided the importance of the florist's mission.

With us, the flower-vases and decorative trails of amilax are soon hidden by the guests, but here, the centre-table of the dining-room is always sacred to flowers and nothing else; and the guests, sitting on chairs around the wall, there to be provided with embroidered napkins, plates, sandwiches and ices by attentive waiters, have full opportunities of admiring the display.

Display Schemes.

One snowy Winter afternoon, at a large reception given in honour of an Italian actress, I gazed, as I ate my sandwiches, on an erection of fire and snow, a mass of blood-red roses, pierced by Venetian candlesticks bearing white candles. In Autumn I saw a table whose centre-piece was a basket of tawny chrysanthemums, whose surface reflected the few scattered red and yellow leaves, blown, as it were, here and there; and the opulent cluster of amber grapes lying in one corner. In Spring, ah well, perhaps florists do right in being chary of the delicate pink-white rain of

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Summer Evening Wear

Hints for Coming Summer

NATURAL flowers without leaves or ribbon streamers are the smart set's newest decoration for dinner and evening gowns. A cluster of orchids or gardenias with every leaf plucked away is worn at the shoulder or waistline of many smart frocks.

PARISIAN designers are trimming pastel tinted crepe frocks with splashes of black for chic. One smart model of soft yellow crepe has a yoke and long bishop sleeves of black crepe. Another of apricot-rose has a pointed waist section of black marocain. Black belts are another smart accent which are seen on pastel frocks.

RED occupies a conspicuous place in both daytime and evening fashions, used as an accent and also for entire costumes in lace, heavy sheers, and chiffons for formal wear. . . . sheer woollens, rough crepes, and cantons for daytime costumes.

Red accents are introduced in belts, sections of belts, scarf necklines, buttons, and clips.

COVERED shoulders are the essence of chic in this Spring's evening gowns. While bare backs are still in, bare shoulders are out, and many of the most elaborate models display a covered broadened shoulder line. A wide draped fichu running from shoulder to waist is one means of attaining the covered shoulder; another is the handkerchief scarf draped over the shoulders and a third is a cap sleeve.

petals in houses where no young people are.

Or is it just that apple blossom is too cheap?

The town florist is the Big Boss of weddings, too. He often superintends rehearsals which go before all fashionable weddings in the States. He has a private list of all the eligible bachelors who make good ushers.

I will never forget the wrath of the chief Pittsburgh florist when the leading light upon his list got married himself. "There goes my best usher!" he mourned. "I trained that fellow from the time he was a page till now. That's ingratitude for you!"

And even the fact that the decorations, both in the church and at the bride's home, would be in his hands, did not console him!

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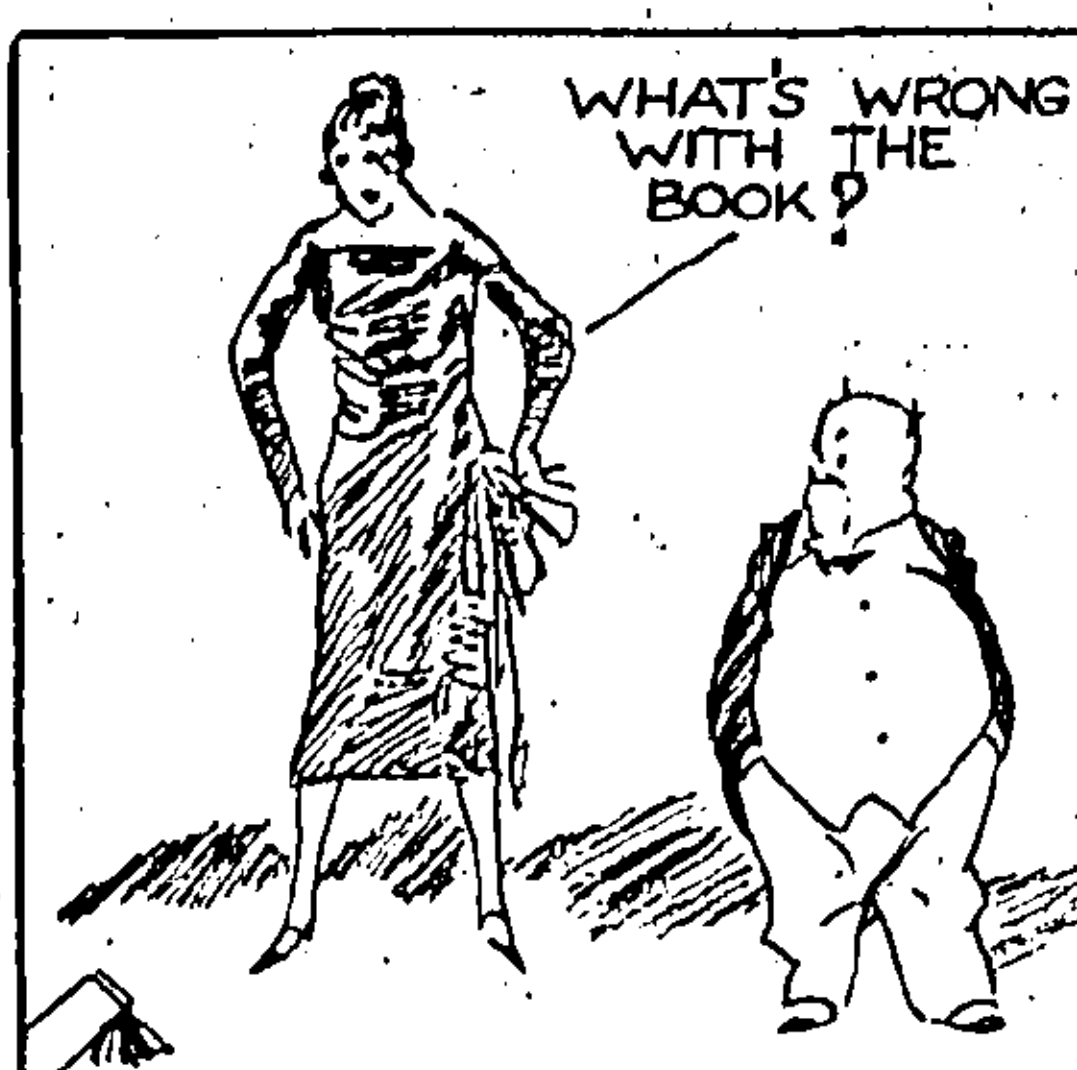
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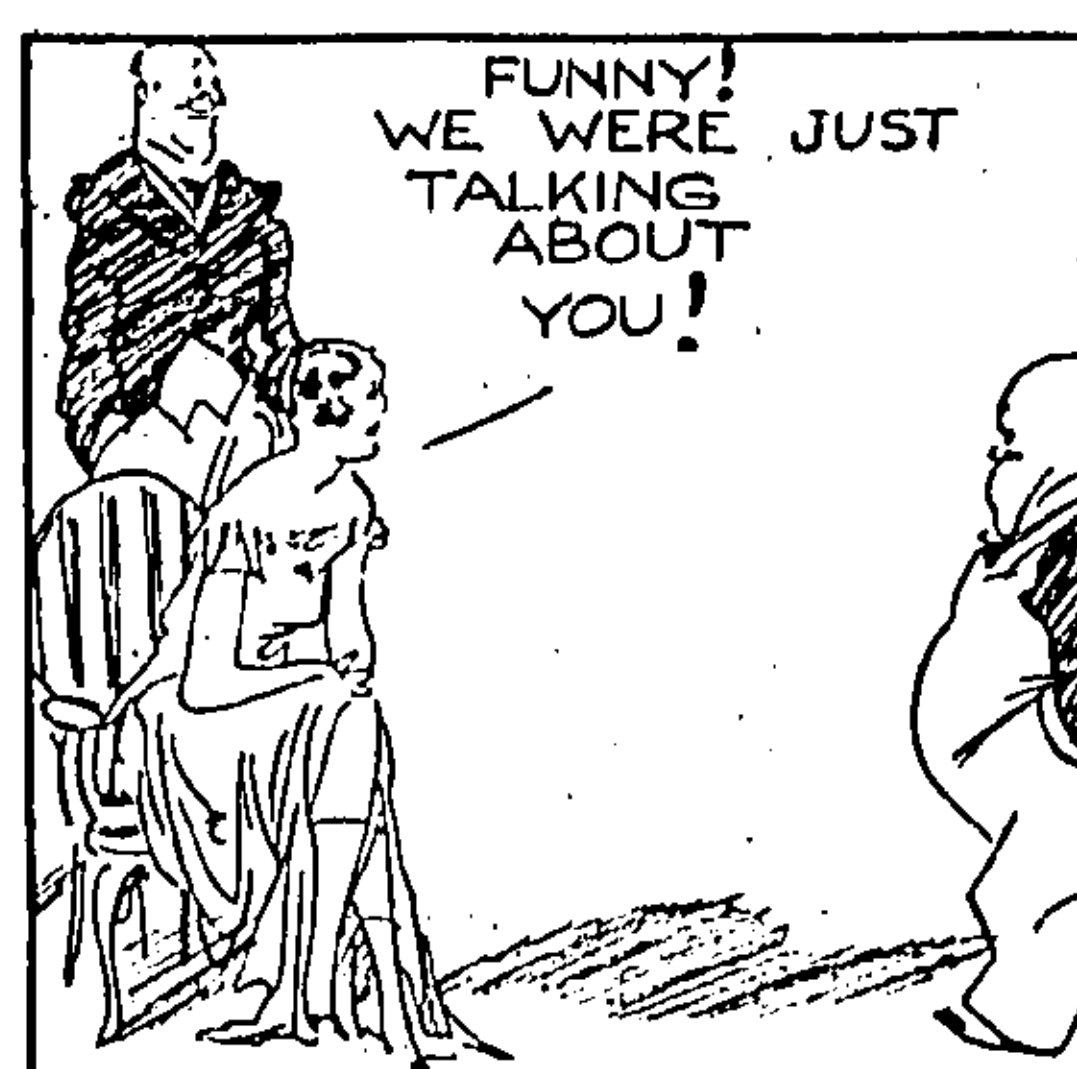
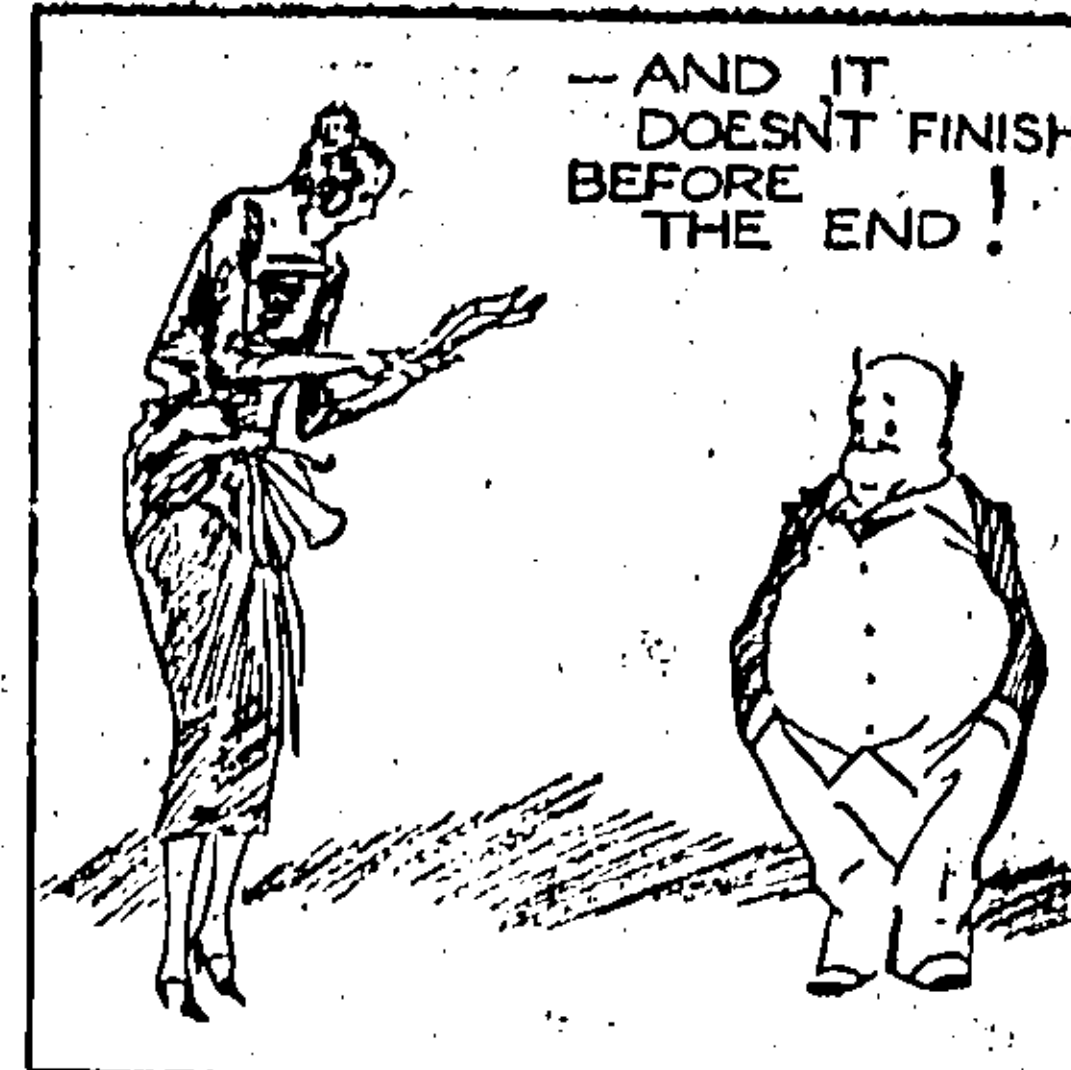
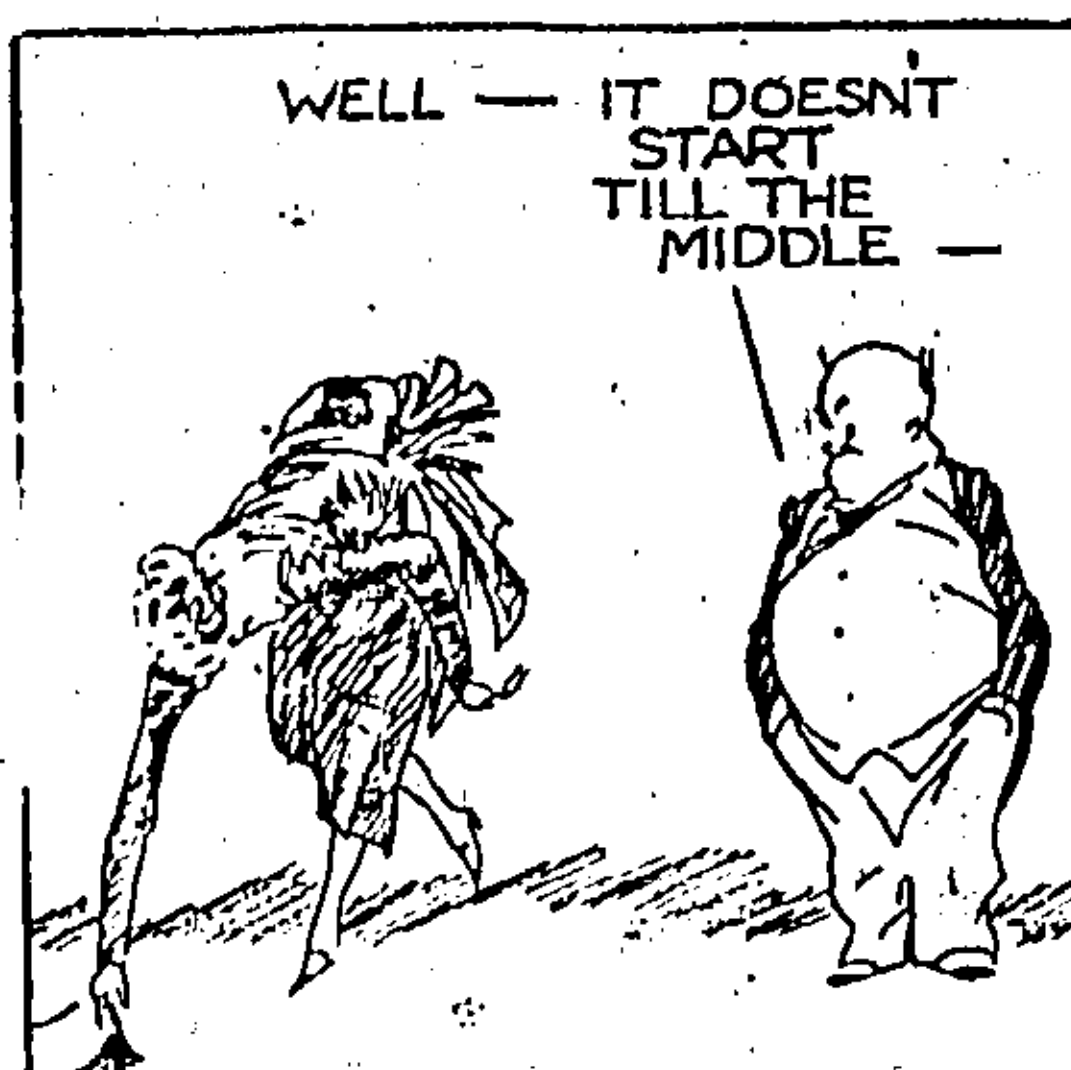
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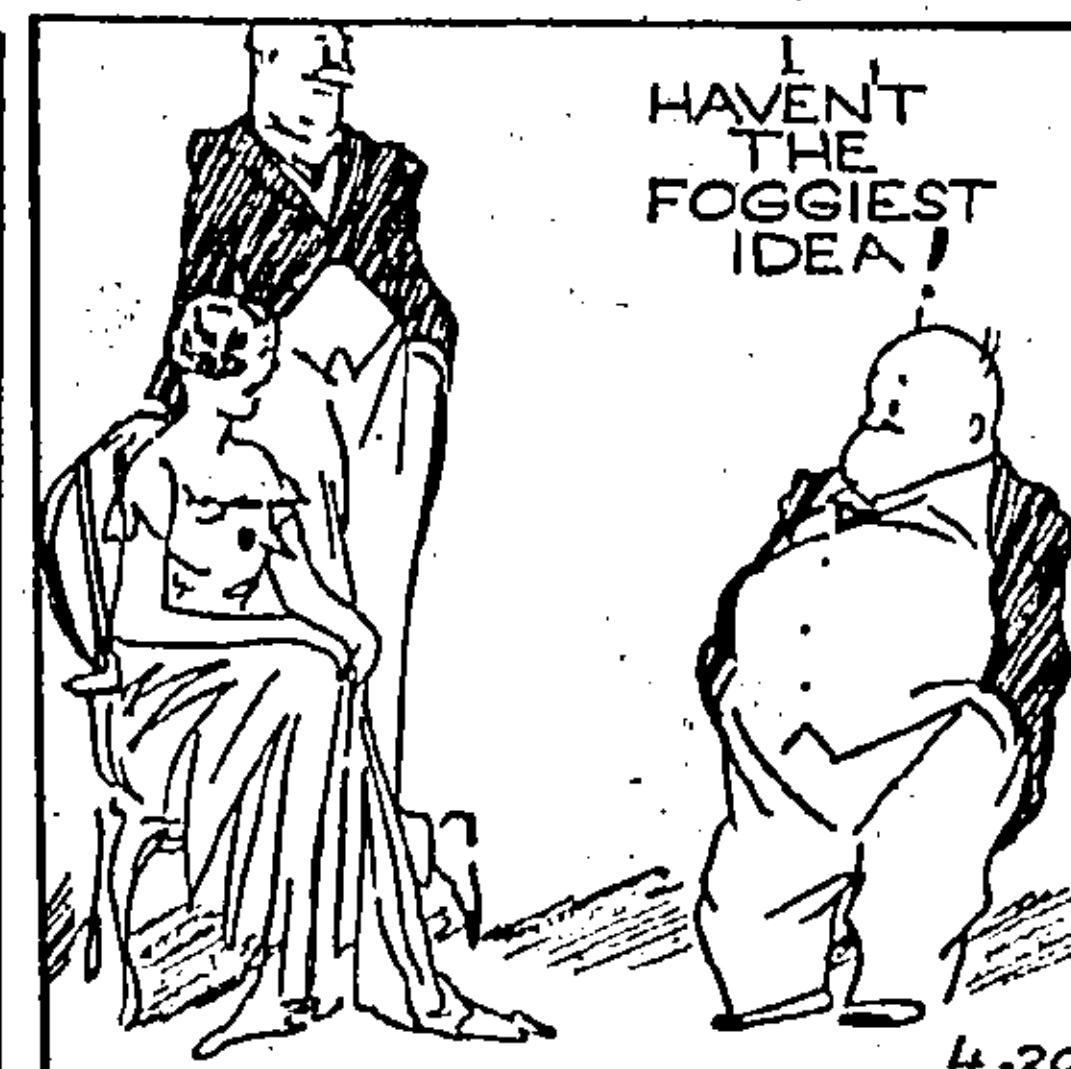
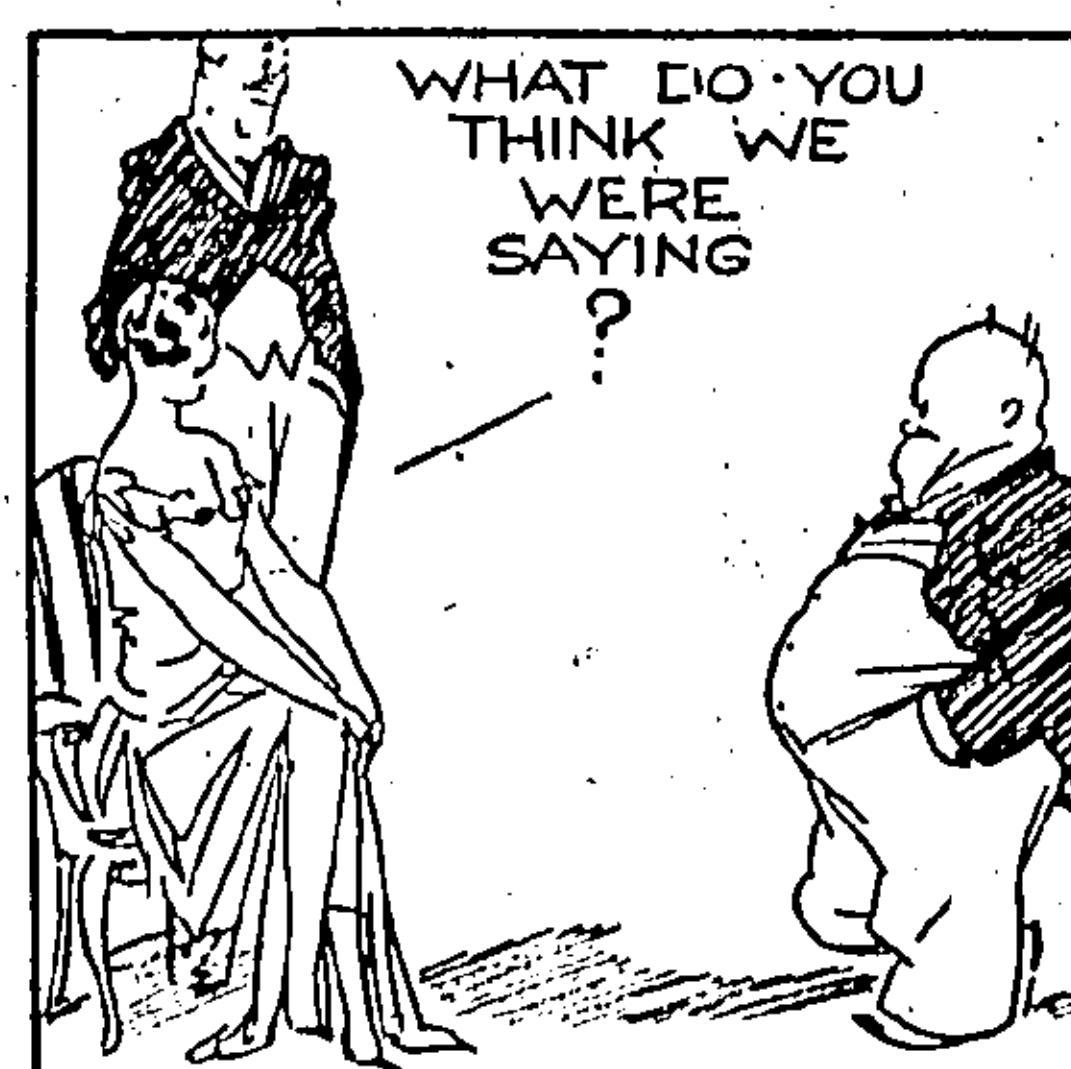
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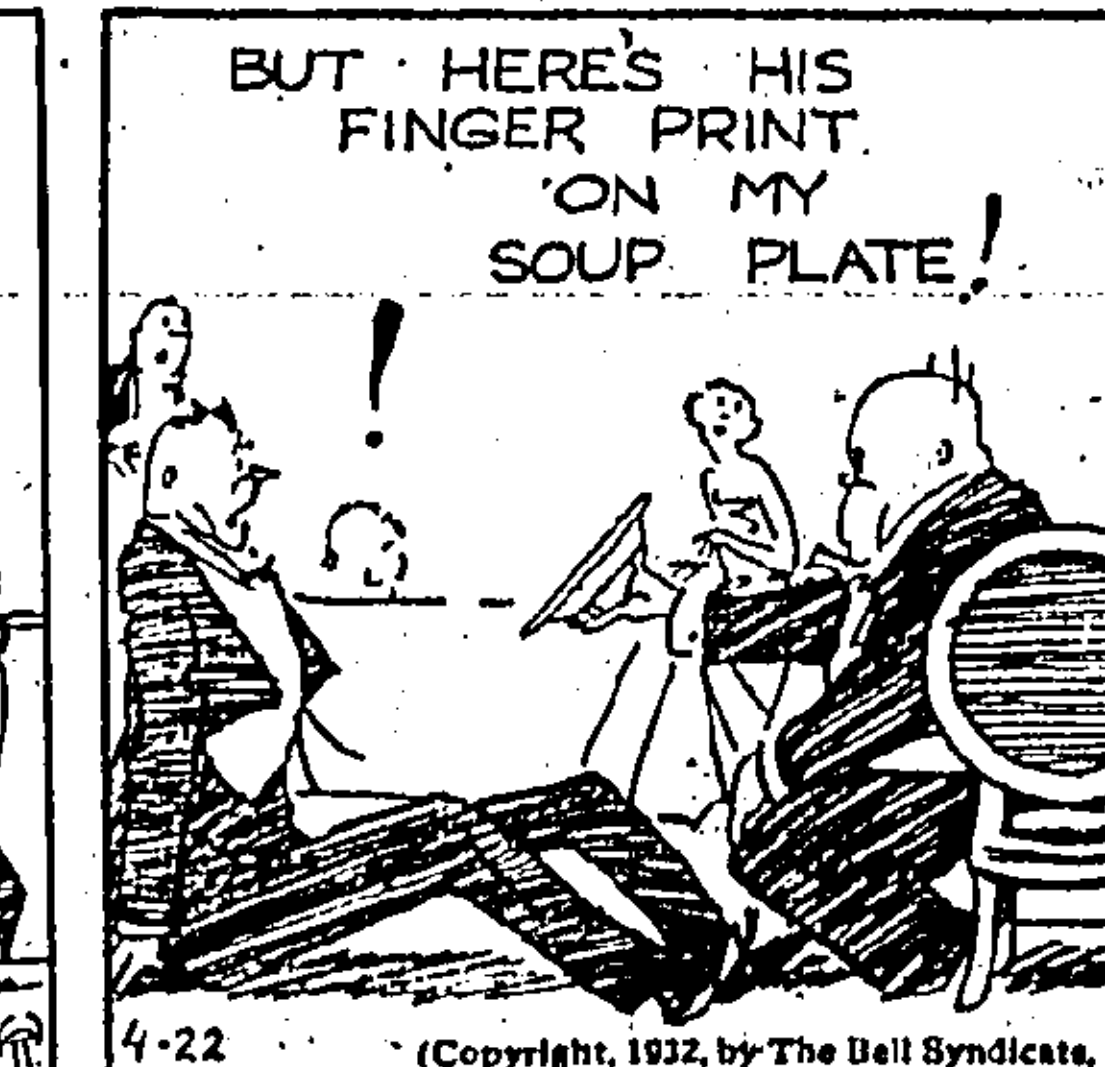
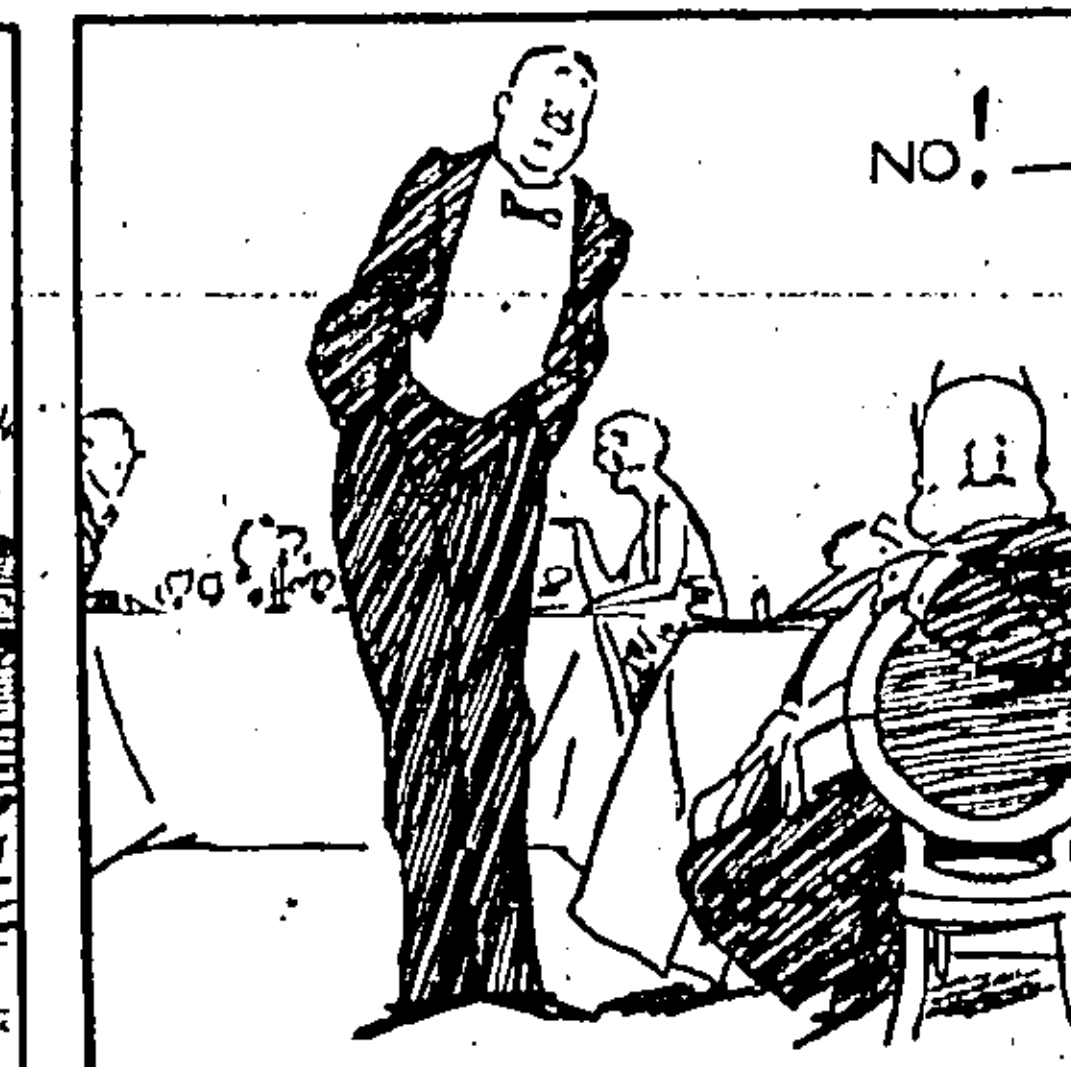
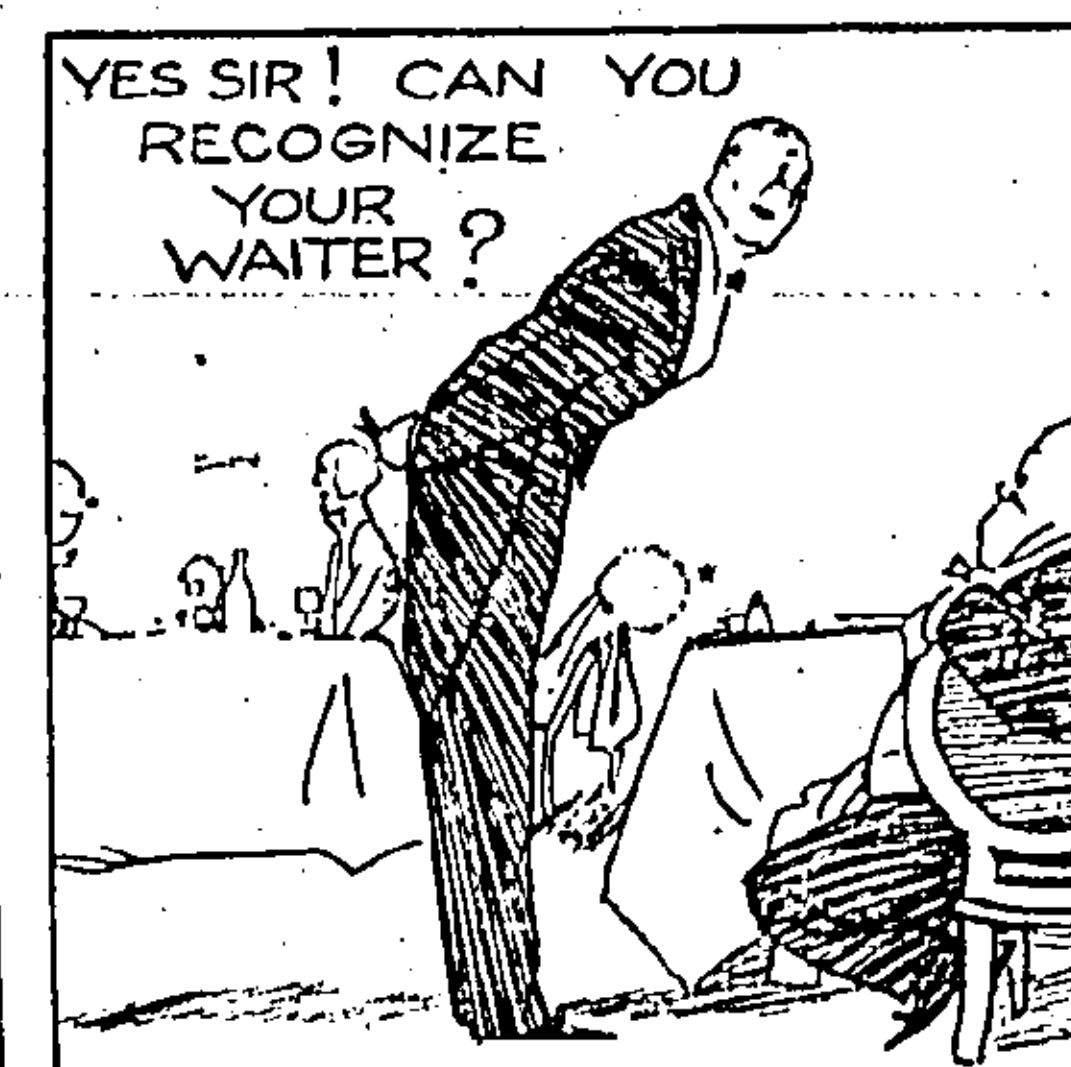
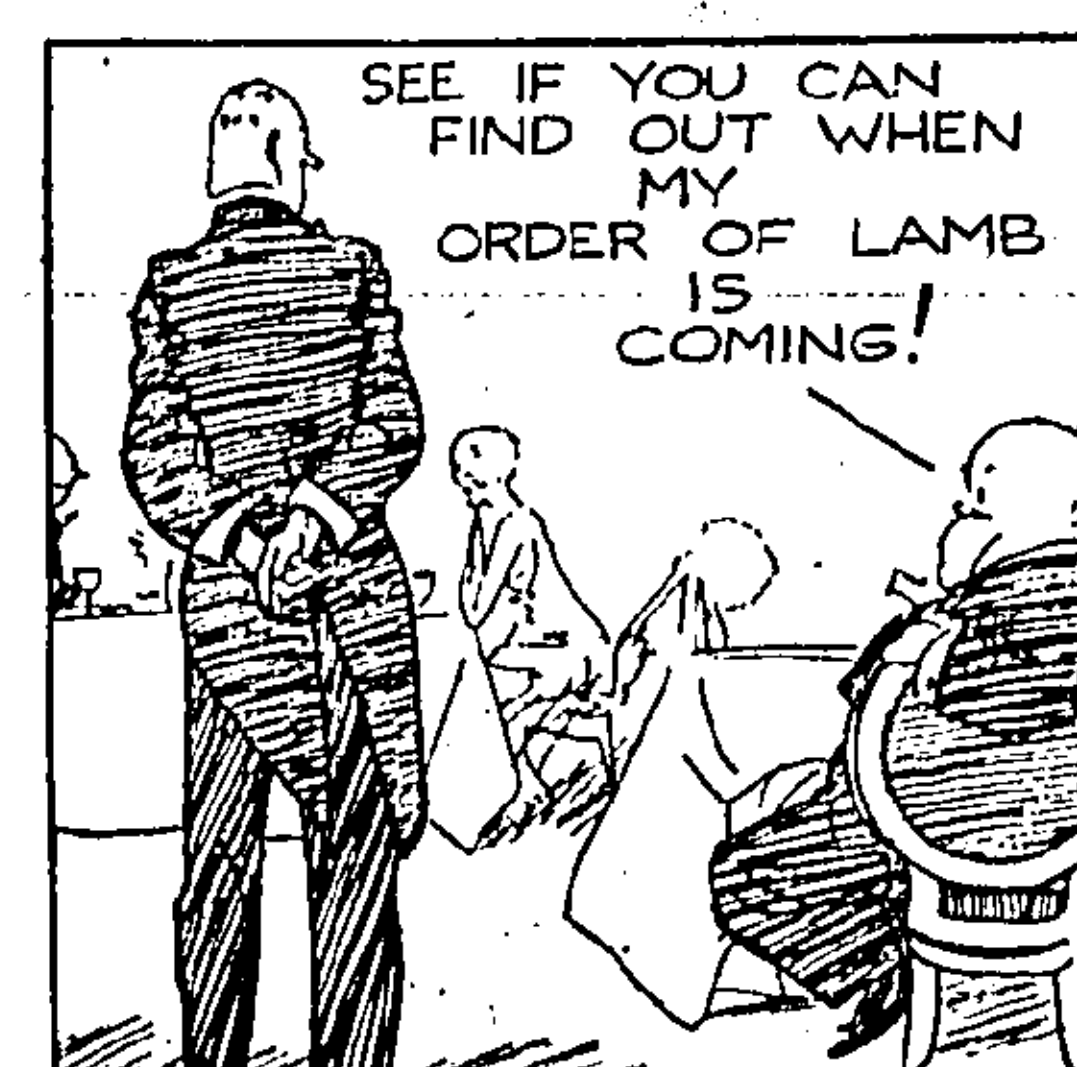
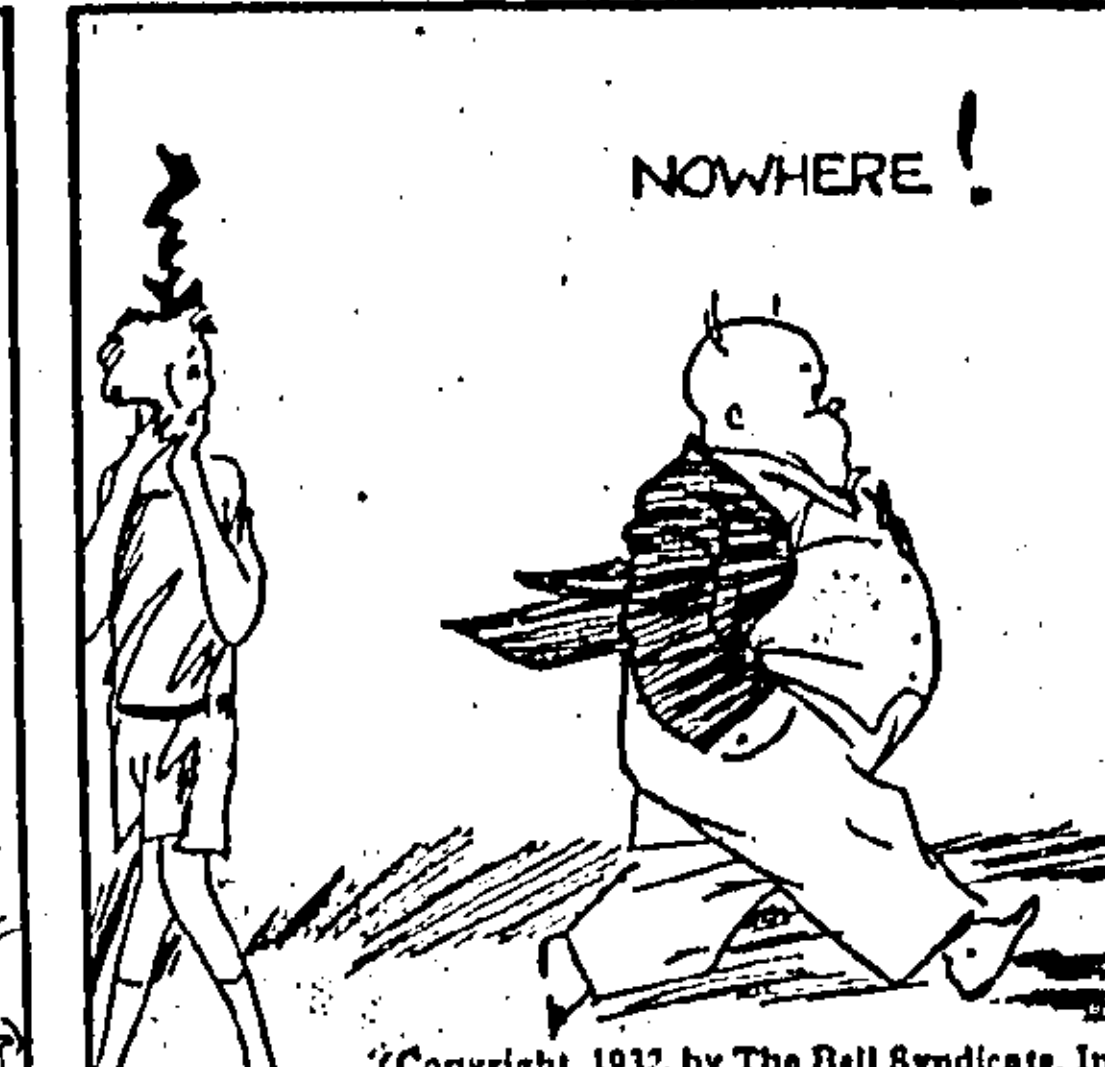
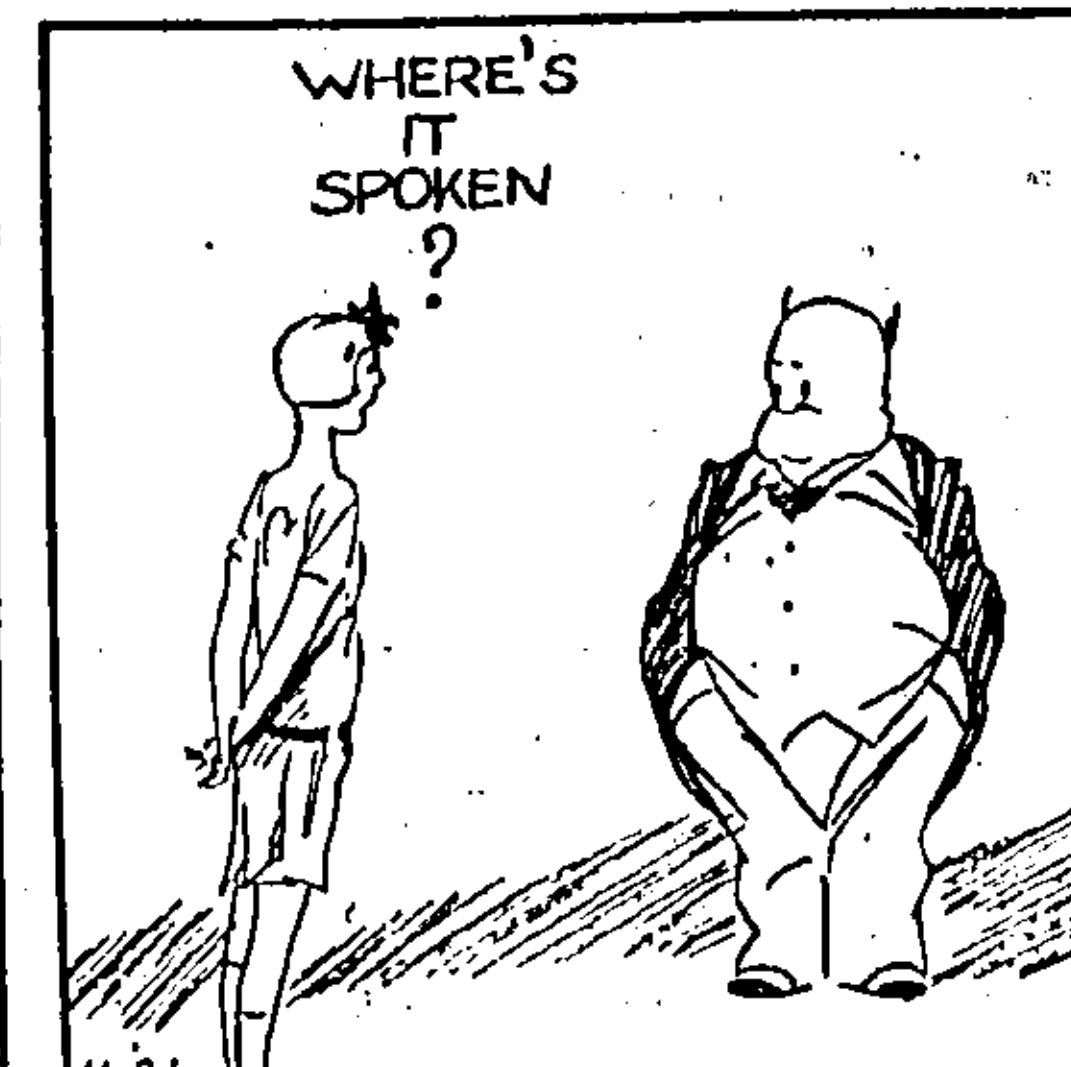
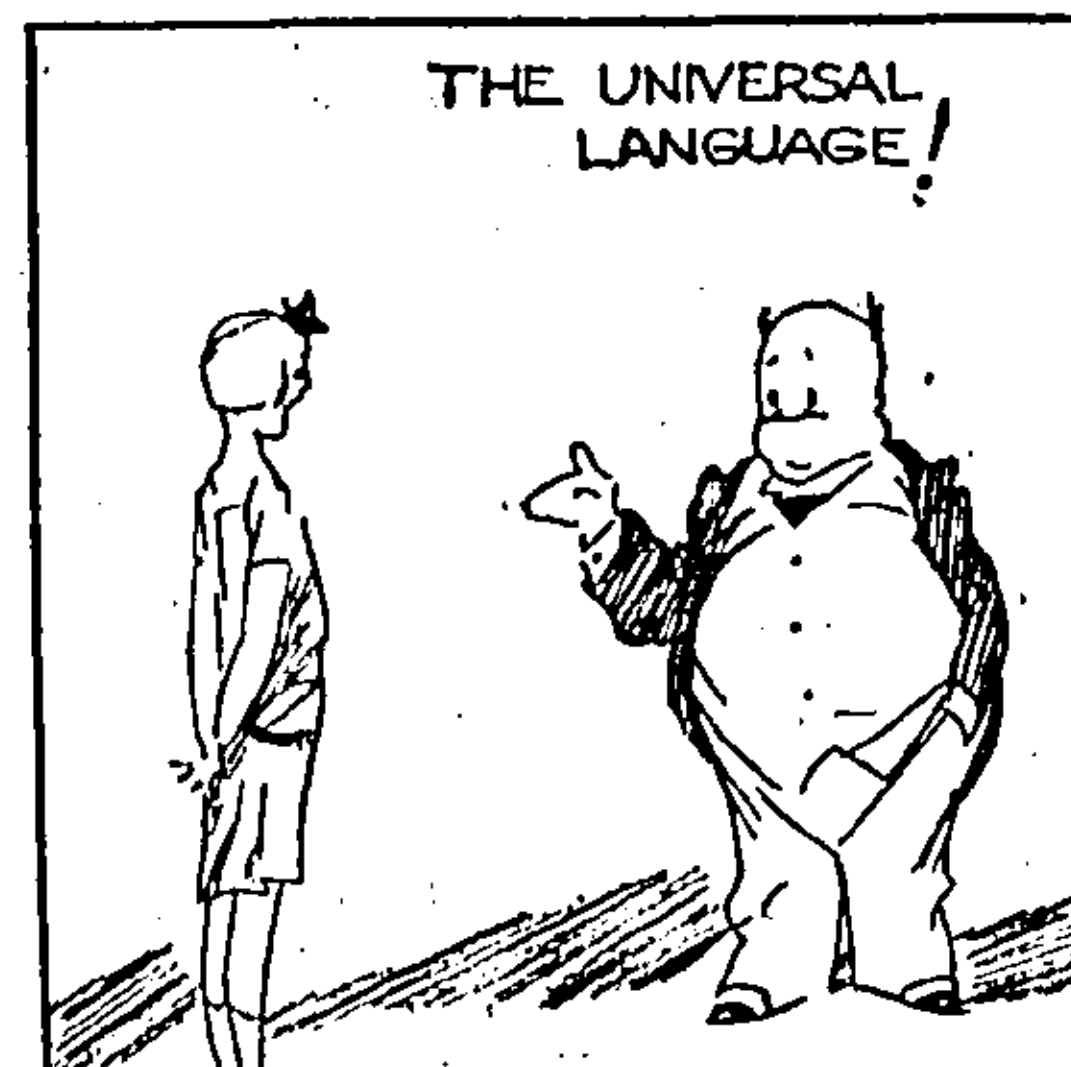
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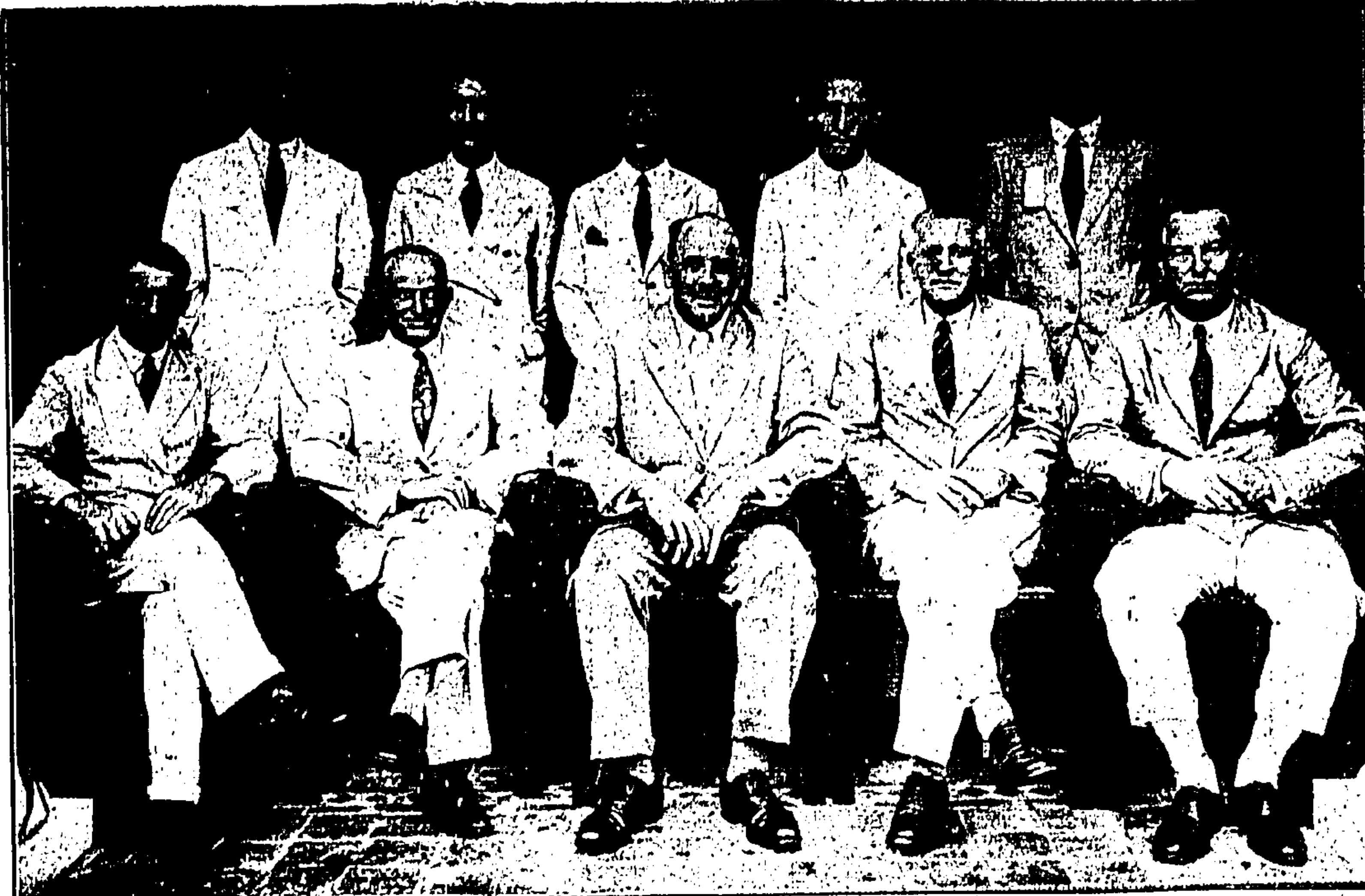


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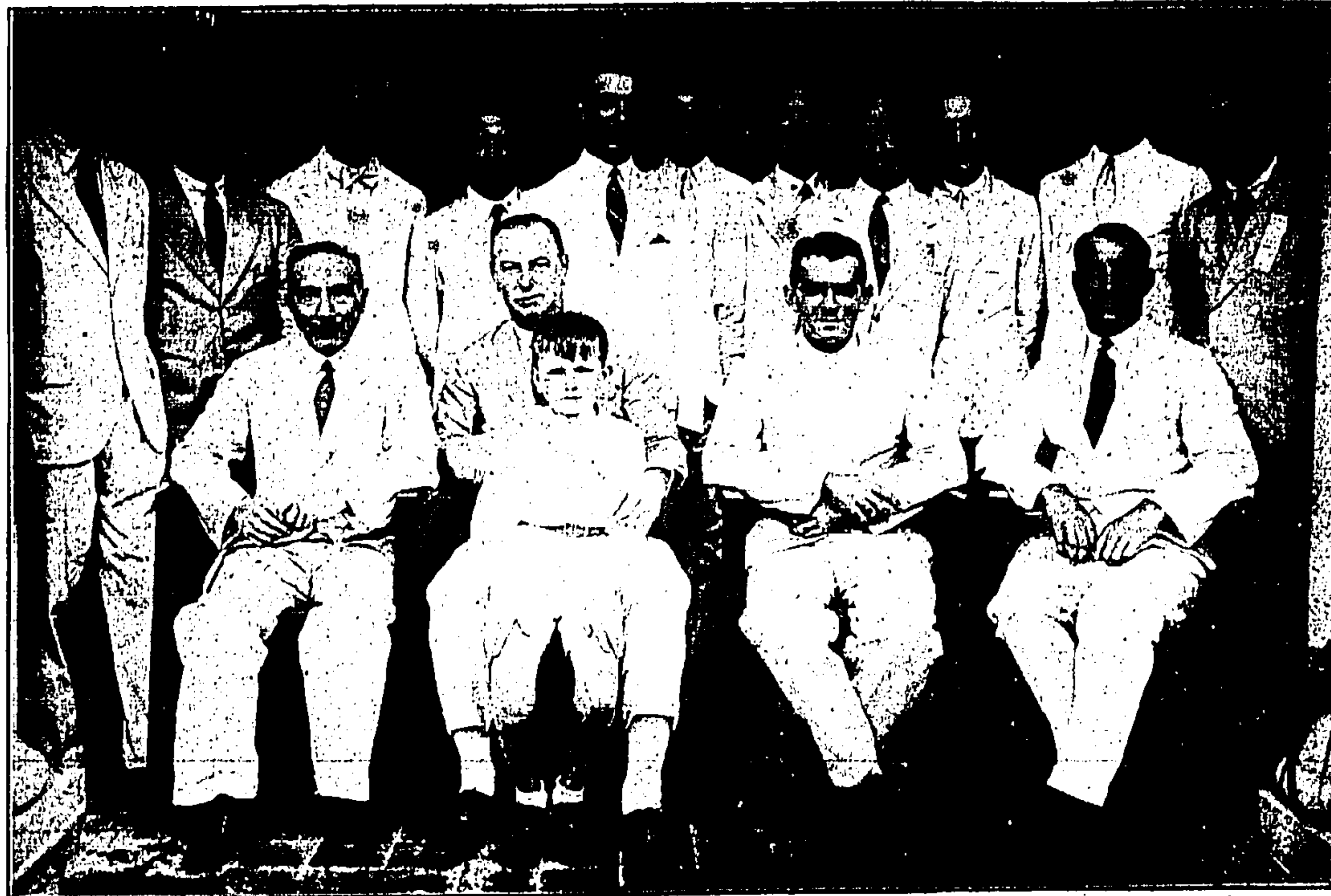
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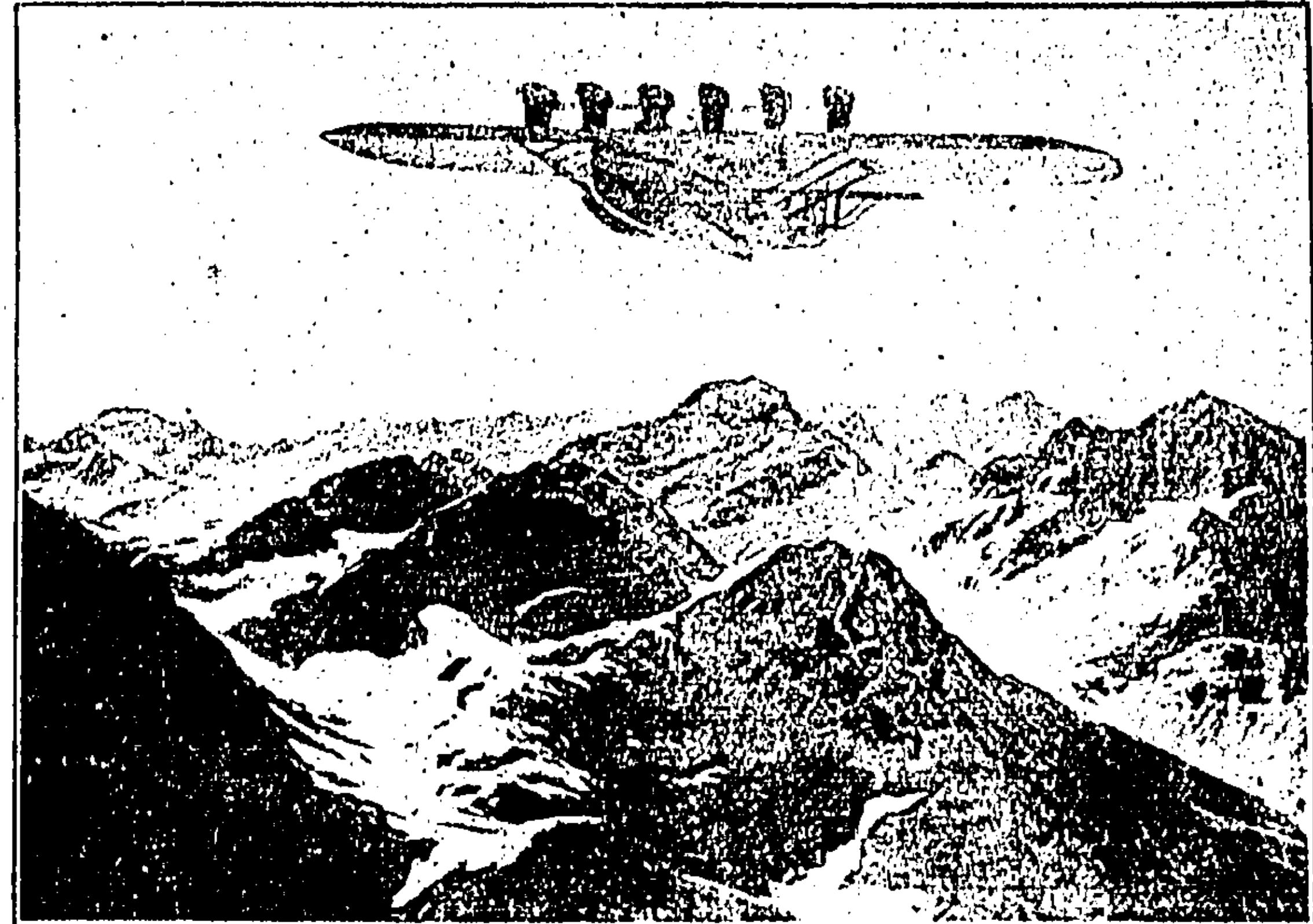
K.G.B. COMMITTEE.—Members of the Kowloon Golf Club Committee photographed on the occasion of the opening of the new clubhouse at Kowloon City. Reading from left to right: (standing) E. O. Murphy, E. R. Price, W. A. Groves, T. V. Harmon, and D. C. Wilson; (seated) Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, J. H. Hunt, H.E. Major-General J. W. Sandilands, J. D. Thomson and A. T. Braley.



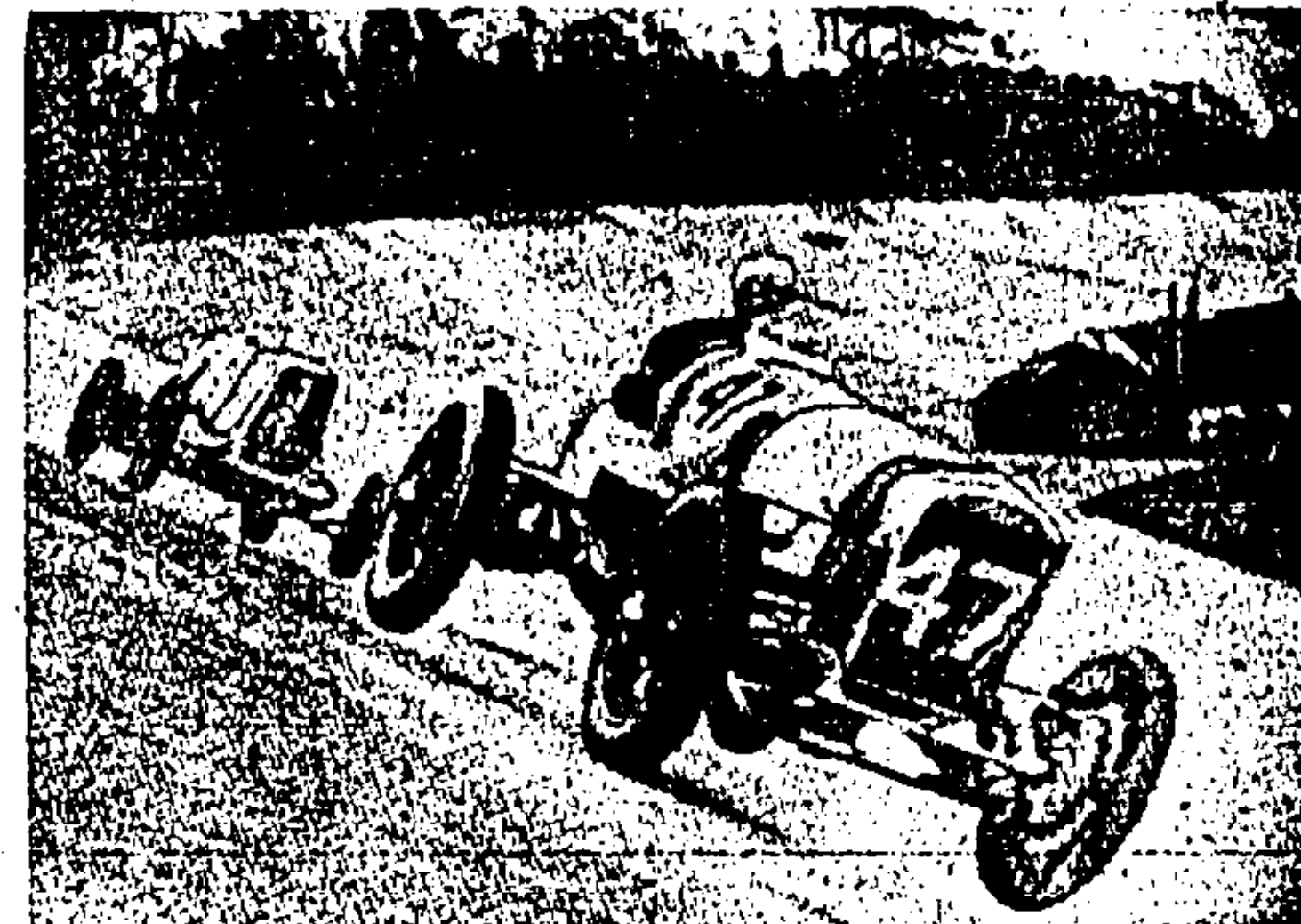
K.G.C. MEMBERS.—The Kowloon Golf Club's new pavilion was opened last Saturday in pouring rain. Our photograph shows some of the members present. Reading from right to left (standing): Messrs. Johnson, Cave, Higgins, Wedlock, Eastman, Martin, Groves, Thomson, Price and MacNider; (Seated): Mr. Wong Tape, the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Messrs. L. Jack, J. Freeman, and J. Thomson.



NAZIR ALI (All-India)—bowling against Sussex in the match at Hove. He took 5 wickets for 69 runs in this the first big test for the All-India cricketers.



MAIDEN FLIGHT.—The Do-X3 photographed over the Alps during its maiden flight, from Lake Constance to the Italian naval base at Spezia, on the Mediterranean. This is the second giant Dornier flying-boat built for the Italian Navy.

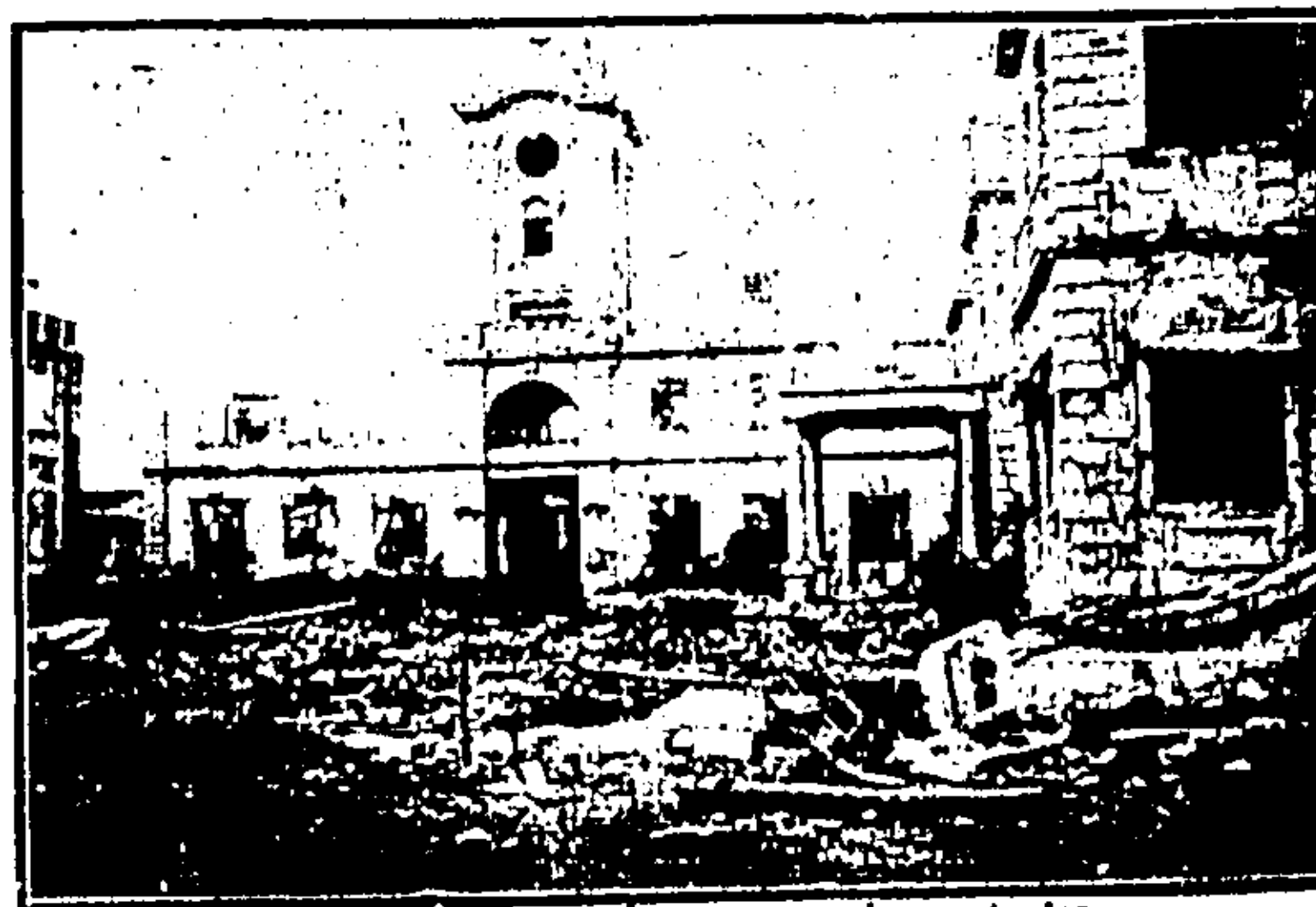


BRITISH EMPIRE TROPHY.—J. Cobb leading G. E. T. Eyston in the 100-miles final for the British Empire Trophy at Brooklands. Cobb finished first, but as the result of a protest the race was awarded to Eyston.



A bathing creation which came out of Hollywood during the last beauty parade of bathing belles. Hong Kong beaches this season have not yet seen one of these as the creation was of a century ago.

Interport Cricketer Sends 'Herald' Photos of S'hai War Area



Kiangwan presented many such spectacles.



Though "peace" has been declared debris litters the Kiangwan district.



Ruins of a palatial mansion at Kiangwan.



Barbed wire and a guard is still required for the North Station which is one mass of ruins.



The corner where the Shanghai Volunteers first came into action.



Kiangwan Station was heavily bombed from the air. The railway lines are cut in numerous places by direct hits.



MISS EVA WITHERS, winner of the Golden Apple, awarded to the most beautiful girl in the great Lancashire Cotton Pageant at Belle Vue, Manchester.

Half-Naked Survivors Of Ship's Fire Women Faint From Strain And Blazing Heat

"GEORGES PHILIPPAR" FIRE RECALLED

"ANDRE LEBON" TRANSFERS PASSENGERS IN MID-OCEAN.

"Most of them were half-naked, some clothed only in remnants of torn dance frocks, while others were wearing pyjamas," said the chief officer of the *Andre Lebon* describing his first glimpse of the survivors of the giant *M.M. liner "Georges Philippar"* which was destroyed by fire in the Red Sea on May 16.

The "*Andre Lebon*" was 480 miles from the "*Georges Philippar*" at the time of the fire, but immediately set out to pick up the rescued passengers at Aden. The Russian tanker "*Sovietskain Neft*" was encountered on the way and the 432 survivors were transferred in mid-ocean.

The Chinese crew of the ill-fated vessel were landed in Hong Kong from the "*Andre Lebon*" on Wednesday, there being 66 cabin boys and three carpenters. Wong Ip, the No. 1 of the Chinese crew, stated that they were among the last to leave the burning vessel, after a suspense of four hours' waiting, while the flames crept around the deck where they were confined.

"It was hard to imagine," said the chief officer of the *Andre Lebon*, "that the haggard looking women in tattered garments, and the unshaven men, had but a short while before been smartly and fashionably dressed, and enjoying every luxury compatible with ocean travel."

Harrowing scenes were witnessed by the passengers and crew of the *Andre Lebon*, when the ship took off 432 survivors of the "*Georges Philippar*," the day after the latter ship was destroyed by fire off Cape Guardafui. The *Andre Lebon* effected the transfer of passengers from the Russian steamer in mid-ocean between Cape Guardafui and Aden, at 10 a.m. on the day following the disaster, all the survivors being brought across in the *Andre Lebon's* lifeboats. The sea was calm at the time and the work was completed without incident.

Many of the survivors were practically naked. Some of the men had only a pair of trousers on, some had not even those. A number of women were still dressed in evening gowns, and presented a sorry spectacle as they strove to keep the tattered remnants together. Many were dressed in pyjamas and scorched and singed underclothing, while others had made use of odd garments collected among the officers and crew of the rescue ship. Women Faint During Transfer. The women and children presented a pitiful sight, and the ordeal through which they had passed was shown in their distressed manner.

During the transfer many of the women fainted from general strain and the heat of the blazing sun.

The survivors spoke highly of the officers and crew of the Russian tanker, which was the first vessel on the scene after the fire broke out on the *Georges Philippar*. All the cabins on board the tanker were given over to the women and children, and all injuries were attended to, none being serious.

The greatest problem for the rescuers to cope with was the supply of food and water, since their ship only carried sufficient for about 50 men for a week. In spite of this, the utmost generosity was shown and the women and children were given milk and chocolate from the emergency rations.

All the men, survivors and rescuers alike, were forced to sleep on the steel deck of the tanker, as the cabins and covered space was given over to women and children, and acute discomfort was experienced from the terrific heat, the sun blazing down from a cloudless sky throughout the day before the arrival of the *Andre Lebon*.

Cheering Farewell. Hundreds of passengers on the *Andre Lebon* watched the survivors coming aboard, and

many came forward with clothing and other articles to be put at the disposal of wrecked party. Unkempt and unshaven men made a bee-line for the barbers' shop while the women and children took the first rest they had for more than 30 hours. Cheering crowds lined the rails of the *Andre Lebon* as the *Sovietskain Neft* and her gallant crew put about and steamed away, her task of mercy completed.

Aboard the *Andre Lebon* a graphic description of the disaster was related by the survivors. The first indication of the fire came shortly before 2 a.m. while a dance was in progress on the upper deck. The alarm bells were drowned by the music of the orchestra and the laughter of the party. When the news of the fire became known, an indescribable panic ensued.

In the stampede for the boats the screams of the women mingled with the roar of the rapidly spreading flames, while down below, other passengers were trapped in the companion ways before they had time to escape. Numerous jumped into the shark infested sea, when they discovered that several lifeboats had been destroyed. Boat Positions Abandoned. All passengers were told to make their way forward, as it had become impossible for them to take up their boat drill positions, owing to the rapidity with which the flames had spread. Some, trapped in cabins were hauled to the deck from the portholes by improvised ropes.

The Russian tanker was on the scene almost as soon as the outbreak occurred and the British steamers, *Mahsud* and *Contra* tractor appeared shortly afterwards, the latter two ships landing their survivors at Aden. The Russian ship, however, owing to the number of survivors on board and the lack of accommodation at Aden, set course for Djibouti and was met at 10 a.m. the next morning by the *Andre Lebon*, which left Djibouti the previous evening with the intention of going to Aden to repatriate survivors.

Poignant scenes were witnessed when the survivors landed at Djibouti. Thousands packed the pier, eager for first news of the disaster, and many to offer hospitality. The feast of St. Anthony will be celebrated to-day at the Church of St. Anthony, 179, Third Street, West Point. There will be High Mass at 9.30 a.m., and in the evening, Vespers at 5 p.m., followed by a procession (weather permitting), sermon, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. All are cordially invited.

THREE PORTUGUESE BANKRUPT.

Forced to Borrow from Indians.

ORDERS MADE.

Owing to small salaries, sickness in the family, and, in one case, the death of his father, three local Portuguese clerks, Cezilio Paulo Pintos, Luiz Gonzaga Moraes, and William Frederick Gardner, were forced to borrow from Indian money lenders, whom they have been unable to repay. The sums involved total \$20,000. In the Bankruptcy Court this morning, the three debtors were adjudged bankrupt by the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp, K.C., C.B.E.).

Mr. E. L. Agassiz (Official Receiver) conducted the examination of the debtors.

Portuguese Clerks. C. P. Pintos said that he was married two years ago. He began to borrow money owing to his father's death and family's sickness. He was at present earning a salary of \$340 a month at the Holland China Trading Company. He was prepared to contribute \$70 a month towards his liabilities. The order was made.

L. G. Moraes, aged 33 years, said he was a clerk. His liabilities totalled \$4,092. His mother fell ill some years ago, and he borrowed money for the family's upkeep owing to sickness. He was prepared to pay \$15 a month into the Court. The order was granted.

W. F. Gardner, a clerk of the Union Insurance Co., said he lived at 732, Nathan Road, and had a wife and eight children. He could not manage on \$290 a month without borrowing as he could not make ends meet. In 1920 or 1921, he began to borrow money, as his salary was small. He was prepared to pay \$30 a month towards his liabilities. An adjudication order was made.

Late Debtor.

Yung Fook-chiu, alias Yung Koon-tong, alias Yung Fuk, who was ordered to come up for discharge, turned up late.

His Lordship—Why were you not here when your name was called?

Debtor—I was late in catching the launch.

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News in Brief.

The next Criminal Sessions will open in the Supreme Court at 10 a.m. on June 20.

The Asia Mirrors Manufacturing Co., Ltd., has been struck off the register of companies.

Shanghai has been declared, by order of H. E. the Governor in Council, to be a place at which cholera prevails.

Three cases of small-pox, two cases of enteric fever, and one case of diphtheria were notified to the M.O.H. on Friday.

It is notified in the Government Gazette that the Roman Catholic Chapel erected on Aberdeen Inland Lot No. 1, has been licensed to be a place for the celebration of marriages.

It is notified in the Government Gazette that at the expiration of three months the China Arts, Ltd., will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck of the register of companies and the company will be dissolved.

The President and Committee of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home gratefully acknowledge the receipt of the following donations to the funds of the Home:—The Stewards of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, \$500; Mr. W. Shannon, \$20.

Mme. Chemet, world famous violinist, is giving one recital in the King's Theatre on Friday, June 24, commencing at 9.30 p.m. Mme. Renée Chemet arrived in Japan early in April for a heavy season of recital engagements.

(Continued from previous Column.) His Lordship—That is not sufficient excuse. In your absence proceedings could have been taken to commit you to prison.

Asked why he had not filed his application, debtor replied that he had no money to pay the Court fee of \$24.

The Official Receiver informed his Lordship that debtor had undistributed money which amounted to \$91, from which he suggested the \$24 should be taken.

His Lordship granted the order, and warned debtor not to be late on the day fixed for his attendance. The Court was adjourned sine die.

HAPPY SCENE AT KOWLOON WHARF

Local Doctor's Bride-to-Be Arrives.

SHOWER OF RICE FROM SHIP

A happy scene took place at the Kowloon Wharf this morning, when the *Dr. M. Nicholson* arrived from the United States, bringing among its passengers, Miss Victoria Larsen, Dr. M. Nicholson's bride-to-be.

Dr. Nicholson is a member of the firm of Drs. Allan & Straman of Hong Kong.

Together with a small party of friends, Dr. Nicholson met the boat at the wharf, and was accorded the honour of being the first to go on board. A shower of rice from the upper decks of the ship fell on him as he ascended the gangway to greet his future wife.

The couple left the ship a few minutes later together with Mrs. Larsen's mother, who accompanied her daughter from San Francisco.

GENERAL CHEN MING-SHU

Communications Minist Granted Sick Leave.

Nanking, Yesterday.

It is understood that the Government has decided to grant General Chen Ming-shu, who recently resigned from the Ministry of Communications, two months' sick leave during which period the Vice-Minister, Mr. Chen Fu-mu will be in charge of the Ministry. — Reuter.

General Chen Ming-shu was formerly Governor of Canton during the period that Sir Cecil Clementi was Governor of Hong Kong. The two Governors were on cordial terms and did much to cement the bonds of friendship between the two cities.

General Chen Ming-shu was a frequent visitor to Hong Kong and was staying at the King Edward Hotel when the building caught fire. He was injured through a fall while making his way down the fire escape at the rear of the hotel.

Mr. N. Chamberlain On World Depression

Co-Operation Of Nations Necessary For Solution

BRITAIN HAS NO CAUSE FOR ANXIETY

CAREFUL WATCHING AND REDUCTION OF NATIONAL EXPENDITURE NECESSARY.

That co-operation between the nations was necessary for the solution of the prevailing problems was the pronouncement made by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the course of an important speech in the House of Commons on the third reading of the Finance Bill.

He gave comparative trade figures of various countries in Europe and the United States to show that Britain is in a better position; but, he pointed out, no single country could prosper when the rest of the world is depressed.

On the whole, Britain has no cause for anxiety, but it is necessary to carefully watch the situation and lose no opportunity of reducing the national expenditure.

London, Friday.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, made an important speech on the third reading of the Finance Bill, which was passed in the House of Commons by 409 votes to 34.

Difficulties at present being encountered, he said, were common to every country and were not going to be solved in any financial bill introduced in this country alone. Co-operation between the nations was necessary and, indeed, the only way in which a solution of the prevailing problems could ultimately be found.

Referring to the debt charges and the prospects of undertaking the conversion of ration, he said that when the Government considered the circumstances favourable they would act in the matter.

Asks For Balanced Judgment. Denying with the general outlook, Mr. Chamberlain said that some feelings of uneasiness, which did not seem to be well founded, had arisen. He deprecated both optimism and undue pessimism, and hoped that the House of Commons would keep up a balanced judgment.

It was futile, he proceeded, to base any estimate from income revenue and surtax on the figures of April and May, or to base any calculation for the whole year upon what happened in the first two months; but he had no reason to expect that there would be any appreciable fall short in the yield of inland revenue, including stamp and death duties, as well as income tax and surtax.

Estimate Only Conjectural. They had no basis on which to make any reliable calculation of the yield of Import Duty, and any estimate must to a large extent be conjectural.

The latest figures of unemployment were to some extent disappointing, he said. Comparing the existing situation with that prevailing before the first National Government took office, they had got to the position at which confidence had been restored in the eyes of the British people and in those of the world. It had come about to an almost embarrassing extent. The figures of unemployment, which had been rising in 1929 and 1930, had been checked.

Conversion Loan Price Up. The Stock Exchange price of 8½ per cent. conversion loan, which last August stood at 77½/8, to-day stood at 88.

If Britain's position 'was to be compared with that of other countries, Mr. Chamberlain continued, there was a good deal of ground for encouragement.

OCCASIONAL RAIN.

The weather report issued by the Royal Observatory at 6 p.m. yesterday, states:—The depression remains over South-West China and the typhoon is situated near Ishigakijima, moving Northward.

Forecast—South-West winds, moderate; cloudy, occasional rain.

The trend of trade during the January-April period, as compared with the corresponding period of 1931, showed that the percentage of fall in imports in the United Kingdom was 12 per cent. but the United States suffered a fall of 30 per cent.; France 35 per cent.; and Germany 36 per cent.

French exports, he said, had fallen by 38 per cent. and those of the United States and Germany by 36 per cent. each; while the exports of the United Kingdom had fallen by only about 6 per cent.

In volume of percentage, the fall in imports to the United Kingdom in the past three months of the current year, was nil, whereas in the United States it was 4 per cent. and in Germany 12 per cent.

With regard to the fall in the volume of exports, Germany had suffered a 21 per cent. drop, the United States 10 per cent. and Britain less than 1 per cent. Had it not been for coal, they would have shown an increase.

Export of Manufactured Goods. The export of manufactured goods in the first quarter of the year was higher than in the first quarter of last year. It was true that while Britain was getting a larger share of its world trade, as a whole, it was actually continually diminishing, thus illustrating the fact that no single country could prosper when the rest of the world was depressed; but the fact that the world depression has been widening and deepening has brought home to every people a sense of the difficult situation.

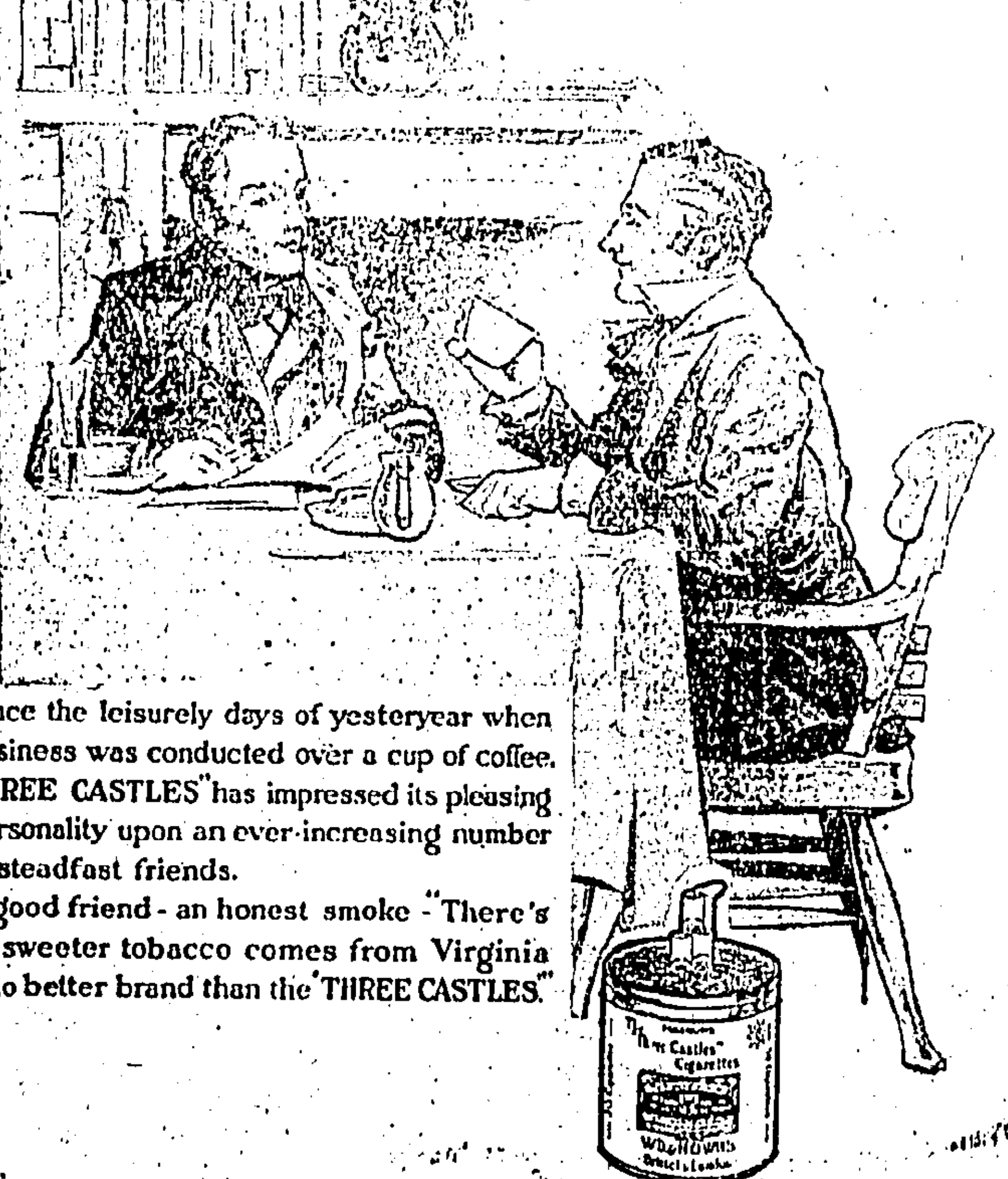
Greater Anxiety Since the War. "In my view there is to-day in Europe a greater approach to anxiety as to the cause of the troubles, and the steps necessary to solve the problems, than at any time since the war. Next week we will embark upon a Conference at which every endeavour will be made to reach an agreement with the countries directly concerned with the solution of these difficulties, and I hope it will bring results—results which may prove to be the turning point in the history of Europe in these difficult days."

Further Taxation Inevitable. He did not accept the view that if these hopes were disappointed further taxation was inevitable, or that the end of the possibilities of reduction of national expenditure had been reached.

The main items of expenditure of size that would have warranted the belief that substantial reductions could be made, however, involved matters of vital importance either to the safety of country, or the standards of living, but if the Government felt that changes regarding them were necessary, they would not flinch from telling the House and the country about it.

No Cause For Anxiety. On the whole, they had no cause for anxiety, but on the other hand, it was his belief that it was necessary to be carefully watch the situation and lose no opportunity of reducing the national expenditure, where that could properly be done. The Government had already taken measures which had proved the way for a rapid advance in the Wireless Service.

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MOTORING SECTION

HONG KONG, JUNE 12, 1932.

Longevity Among Automobiles

Some Records From The Buick Factory

A MOTOR CAR MUSEUM

25-YEAR-OLD CAR AS PLUMBER'S WAGON.

A quarter of a century is a long, long time in the life of an automobile. In fact, the "experience tables" of the automobile industry show that the average life of a car is seven years. Hence, when an automobile is found, or several of them with a record of service running back twenty or twenty-five years, it is news.

At the Buick Motor Company's plant in Flint, Michigan, there is an institution that has added many interesting chapters to the history of the automobile through its contact with old Buick owners.

This factory is a veritable automotive museum, with its collections of tools, jigs, and dies and parts for cars of other days.

1906—Still Going Strong

A few months ago a plumber in a small Georgia city wrote to ask if he could get a new timer for his Model F Buick. This model was made in 1906. The plumber explained that his timer did not wear out, but was broken in an accident. He had been using his twenty-five year old car for a plumber's wagon, he said, but wanted to run down to Florida in it, so please forward the timer as soon as possible. His order was duly filled by the parts factory.

Chicago brought to light another ancient Buick, when a man there asked for an engine part for a 1907 model. This order was also filled. A second 1907 model still in service was located in North Carolina.

lino, the owner in this instance forwarding the carburettor for repairs. In Iowa there is a 1908 Buick in perfect running order that is an annual visitor at the shows and fairs.

1911 Racing Model.

Last summer a man in North Carolina wrote that he was going to enter his Buick in a special racing event against a car five years younger, and so decided to give it a good overhauling. Were there any parts, he asked, for a Buick made in 1911? He had not overhauled it for ten years and found that it needed new timing gears, one main bearing and a connecting rod part. He got them.

Travelling from town to town in the Middle West there is (or was until recently) a moving-picture mounted in a 1913 Buick. In ordering a new connecting rod bushing and cylinder head studs, the owner of this car wrote:

"This car has been 185,000 miles and runs as good as the day it came from the factory. Has the same pistons that came in the car."

Recently a Minnesota farmer forwarded some photographs showing the all around use he was making of his Buick, already about the age of retirement for the average car. It was his fourth Buick. He used it, he said, to pull out stumps, pull over trees and to haul his grain binder, "a seven-foot binder for a four-horse hitch." He had cleaned up a ten-acre field of oats in six hours, he said.

MOTOR CYCLE TAXATION.

Effect of the Budget Proposal.

BETTER EQUIPPED CARS.

On and after January 1 next year the basis of motor cycle taxation will be engine capacity instead of unladen weight. This means that the system introduced in connection with lightweight motor cycles at the beginning of this year, namely, the annual tax of 15s. for machines not exceeding 150 c.c., is extended to embrace the entire range of motor cycles. Thus, the tax on under 150 c.c. machines will remain as before, while those of 150 to 250 c.c. will be taxed at 30s. a year, and machines over 250 c.c. at £3 a year. Until next January the present basis of 30s. a year for motor cycles that weigh under 224 lb. unladen, and £3 for those over 224 lb. will continue.

There is, however (says "The Motor Cycle") one important proviso which was not made clear in the majority of the reports of the Chancellor's Budget speech: all motor cycles over 250 c.c. registered prior to next January will continue to be taxed at 30s. a year so long as they weigh less than 224 lb., so owners will suffer no hardship.

The change from weight to capacity will undoubtedly prove beneficial. In order to keep their smaller machines within the 224 lb. limit, manufacturers have found themselves hampered in their designs, and have had to sacrifice desirable qualities in the interests of low weight. Light fly-wheels, flimsy mudguards, and small silencers are among the instances of this.

As the result of the change, we are likely to see for 1933 a range of more robust and altogether better equipped 250 c.c. mounts.

CAR FROM JUNK PILE.

Assembled and Goes!

1898 OLDSMOBILE.

Not long ago in California a man came across what appeared to be a pile of junk in his backyard. There seemed to be a lot of it and he was curious enough to examine the pile carefully. Little by little the various pieces were revealed as the essential parts of an 1898 Oldsmobile so the man wrote to the Olds Motor Works for information regarding the rebuilding of a car.

Old files were ransacked. Musty papers and catalogues were scanned and old photographs were sorted. Finally from this mass the desired information was procured and forwarded to the inquirer. The data explained how the one-cylinder, seven-horsepower engine should be put together and connected with the crankshaft, which extended across the full width of the chassis and formed the axis of the planetary transmission. The engine and other working parts were under the seat and rear deck of the car. From this information it was possible to identify the various parts as they were thoroughly cleaned and recognized. Then the car was assembled—and it ran! Since its resurrection it has travelled thousands of miles.

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Accessibility In Car Design

Makers Derive Useful Hints From Owners Lack Of Liaison

"Recently I have been using a few small cars, and have learned much that has surprised me about the maintenance work involved, the dealing with those things which every owner-driver is supposed to attend to. I have also been gathering the opinions of practical men on this question of accessibility, writes the motoring correspondent of the Ceylon Observer.

I would not go as far as the foreman at one large garage who tersely told me that there was no accessibility these days, although, in support of his opinion, he called up one of his star men to confirm that it took a quarter of an hour to get up the front floorboards of a specified small car in order to get down to the gearbox. That, too, as he pointed out, in a well-equipped garage with experienced men.

I was told of, and I found for myself in these cars I was running, faults of design that cause the owner-driver tacking maintenance in the restricted space of his own garage far more trouble than ought to be experienced. Of another make, at another garage, I was told that it takes 10s. worth (or more) of dismantling and reassembling in order to give 3s. worth of attention.

Selling Well.

Every one of the cars mentioned ranks among the popular class and has a reputation for economy in running costs, for road performance, hill-climbing powers, reliability, and good working life, and most of them are cheap.

For all these reasons all are deservedly popular, and there is evidence on the road that they are selling in large numbers. But their qualities on the road are much higher than in the garage when they are in need of such attention as the owner gives, especially in regard to getting down to various points to fill with grease and oil.

In that respect accessibility has not only failed to keep pace with improvements in engines, suspension, and the like but has

gone backwards. That point was emphasised in one of the talks I had with the garage staffs by reference to a car not made now for some years.

In the case of this model it was the work of but a minute or two to take out the front seats and lift up the floorboards, and the owner could then straddle the propeller shaft, or sit on it, and, with plenty of leg-room head-room, and elbow-room, get down to his gear-box, the brake shaft, and all that is assembled at the rear of the engine.

Bolts and Screws.

By way of contrast, one of the cars I was shown had its floorboards screwed down, partly with engine-turned screws of an engineering standard pitch of thread partly with wood screws. The steel stamping which rimmed the top of the gearbox was fastened down with both kinds of screws, and the channel part over the propeller shaft was bolted through the wood of the floorboards.

All these screws had to be undone and the bolts unfastened before the owner-driver could get down to fill his gearbox. He had an alternative: to crawl under the car and try to fill at an orifice almost as high as the underside of the floorboards and certainly higher than the level of his head.

Happily, by the time all the work is over and the car is on the road again the owners' annoyance is soothed by the excellent performance he is getting. But the fact remains that it is an annoyance, a constantly recurring one, for cars must have periodical attention, and the smaller the car the more pronounced is the inconvenience.

Thing Aimed At.

It is trouble that ought not to occur. We get it partly because to-day the manufacturer must work to a price in order to stimulate sales, and he takes the shortest way to that price which will give him a profit. But it is also due in measure to a factory conception of a car as a thing on the road, so that performance is

the thing aimed at. It is a conception fed by familiarity with the car as a stripped chassis, in which form of course, accessibility is at its very best.

It is due, further to a lack of real liaison between the body-builder and the chassis designer, and when that body is a steel pressing remote points that are bolted over cannot be reached by the use of a saw and the application of a little amateur carpentry.

It is all trouble that could be rectified, at a cost. But few owner-drivers would decline to pay a little more if they had practical demonstration that accessibility was a real and positive factor in design. The owner-driver is, and always was in the bulk, the man with the spare purse, and has to think in shillings.

Thinks Twice.

If to-day his purse tends to be lean he thinks twice before handing over his car to a garage for attention he himself ought to be able to give. If he weighs up the little extra cost of positive accessibility, supposing that he could get it, and the convenience of such a factor to himself, against those visits to the garage, he will be prepared to buy economy in the first instance.

Makers have admitted again and again that they derive many useful hints from private owners, but in the main they have accepted only those relating to road performance. It would be far-sighted of them to collect opinions on this matter of accessibility and see what can be done. After all, they make for the future as well as the present, and a present owner irritated by lack of accessibility is likely to try another make of car when next he changes. It is the maker's job, more than that of the distributor, to keep an owner.

"COMPASS" SIGNS FOR MOTORISTS.

New System in Germany.

The German Automobile Club has decided to introduce a new system of road signs called "compass" signs throughout Germany by which every automobilist will be enabled to find his way throughout the country without maps.

Every sign directing the traveller to a certain city will be painted in the same colour throughout the Reich. Signs leading to Berlin, for instance will be painted in red and white. Signs directing to Munich will be blue with white script. Those leading to Cologne and Aachen will be white and black letters. All signs leading to Basle will be green and white letters.



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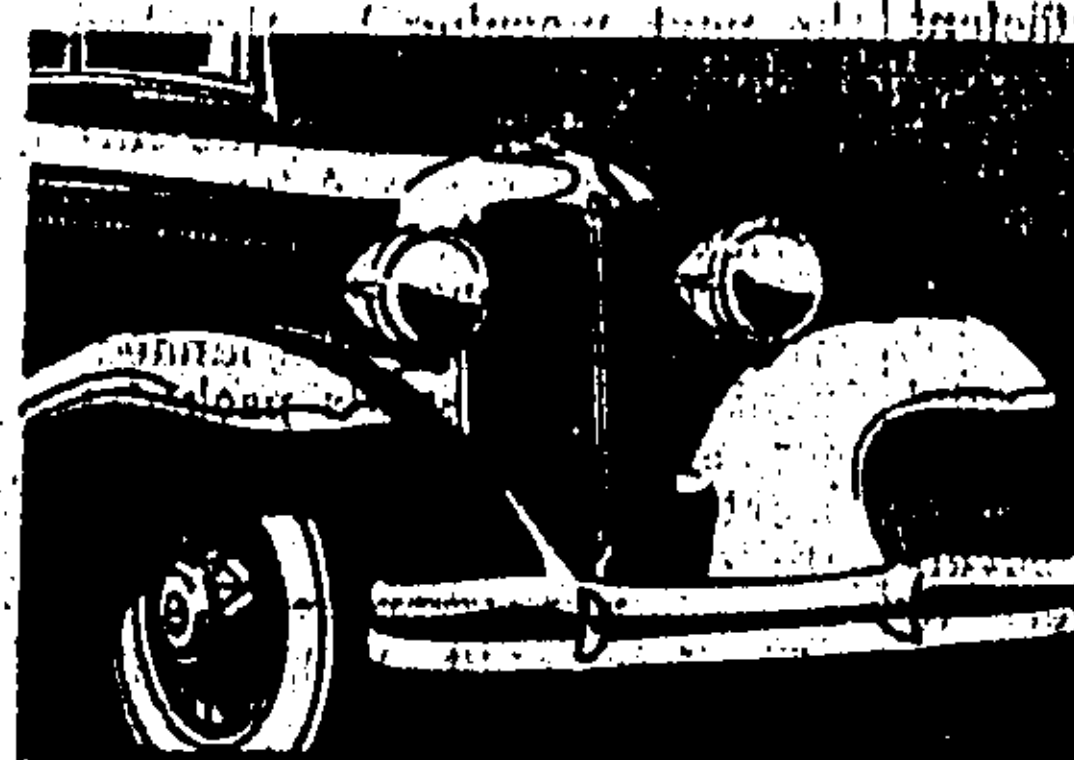
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In direct contrast with motorists in the United States, English car owners pay five times as much tax as New York motorists and six times as much as California motorists. England's method of levying tax on the motorist is charged at the high rate of \$5.00 per horsepower, and any fraction of power rating which is over one-tenth horsepower ranks as a full unit, and is charged \$5.00 extra.

The top off this situation, the English finds that, instead of the majority of his tax turns going into good roads, it goes to relieve other taxpayers. It is estimated that 65 per cent. of the tax returns are used in this manner.

A NEW CAR—THE ROCKNE.

Now In Hong Kong.

An interesting new American car is the Rockne, which, in the United States, is the Studebaker organization, though the car is produced by a separate offshoot. The first consignment of these cars arrived here last week.

The aim has been to build a car of unusual quality at a low price, getting away from the idea of just another inexpensive machine, and two models are manufactured, known at the 65 and 75.

The engine is a six-cylinder with a bore and stroke of 79.4 by 104.8 mm., giving a capacity of 3,133 c.c., the rating being 23.4 h.p. It is stated that at 3,200 r.p.m. the engine develops 65 horse-power; it has a four-bearing crank-shaft with a Lanchester-type vibration damper at the front end, what are described as tin-plated cast-iron pistons which can be run with relatively small clearances without risk of seizing, and the engine is mounted in the frame on rubber at four points.

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Automobile Jottings of Events All Over The World

Highway in Afghanistan

Among other improvements recently sanctioned by the government of Afghanistan is a motor road to connect the capital, Kabul, with Dara-i-Shikari, passing through Mazar-i-Sharif, the great northern trade centre of the country.

It is said that by the existing trails the journey from Kabul to Mazar-i-Sharif occupies twenty-four days, and if the proposed motor road is built this time will cut down to four days.

Sultan of Kuwait Buys a Buick.

Sir Ahmed ibn Jobar, Sultan of Kuwait, has just purchased a Buick seven-passenger sports phaeton. The Sultanate of Kuwait, probably known only to stamp collectors, is a small country on the Persian Gulf between Mesopotamia and Nejd, having a total population of 50,000 and an area of 1,950 square miles.

Ten Miles to One Penny.

Coke has been tested successfully in England as a fuel for automobiles, and a penny's worth has been found to run a car ten miles. The fuel is in the form of small coke which generates gas in an apparatus mounted on the running board. A truck ran eighty miles at thirty miles an hour on fuel costing less than a dime.

Cars in Shanghai.

Recent statistics from Shanghai show that there are 164 different makes of automobiles registered, numbering 5,606. Of this total 646, or 11½ per cent. are Buicks. Chevrolet is third on the list with 375 cars in service.

Mexico City Would Limit Gas Stations.

To prevent modernity from destroying the colonial and historic beauty of Mexico City, the department of architecture of the Federal District Government has issued a decree forbidding the construction of gasoline filling stations in certain sections of the city.

Argentina Road Projects.

The Ministry of Public Works of Argentina has authorized the expenditure of \$640,000 for the construction of a road from Cordoba to Rio IV, both belonging to the Province of Cordoba.

Buick's December Sales \$12,000,000.

A steadily increasing popularity of the 1932 Buick is evidenced in the retail delivery figures for the month of December, 1931, when 8,140 cars were delivered throughout the United States. This figure is the highest mark reached in any December since 1928.

The total of 8,140 represents more than \$12,000,000 spent by the people of the United States during the month of December for new Buicks.

Cars Perform Better At Night

Change In Atmospheric Conditions

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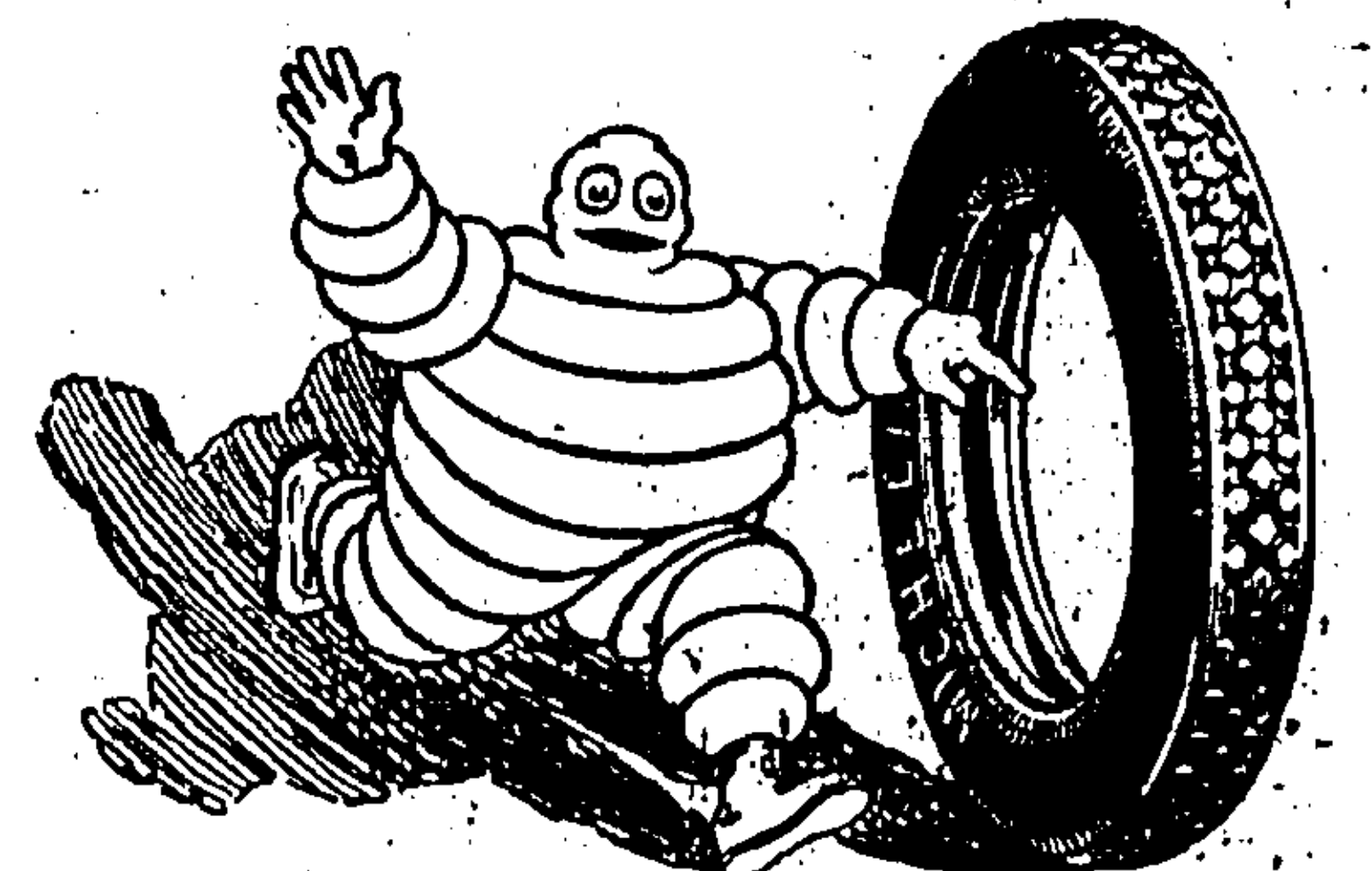
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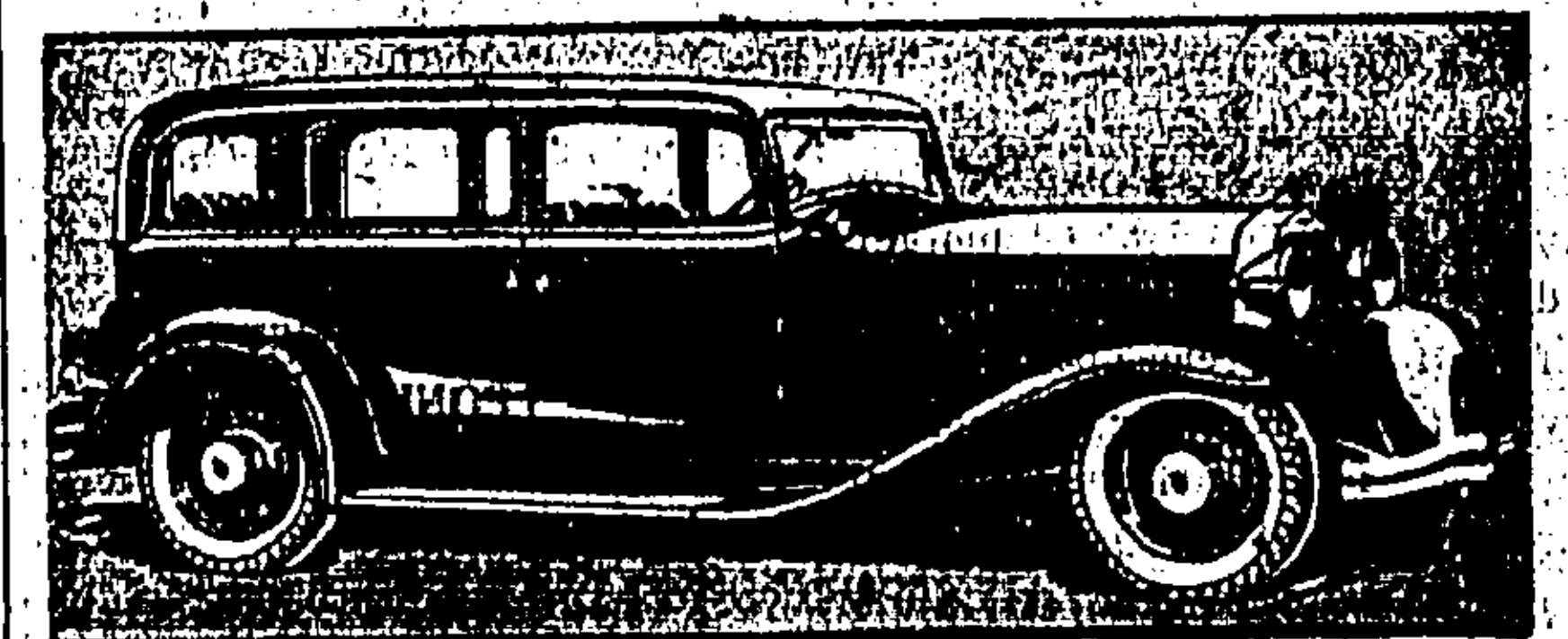
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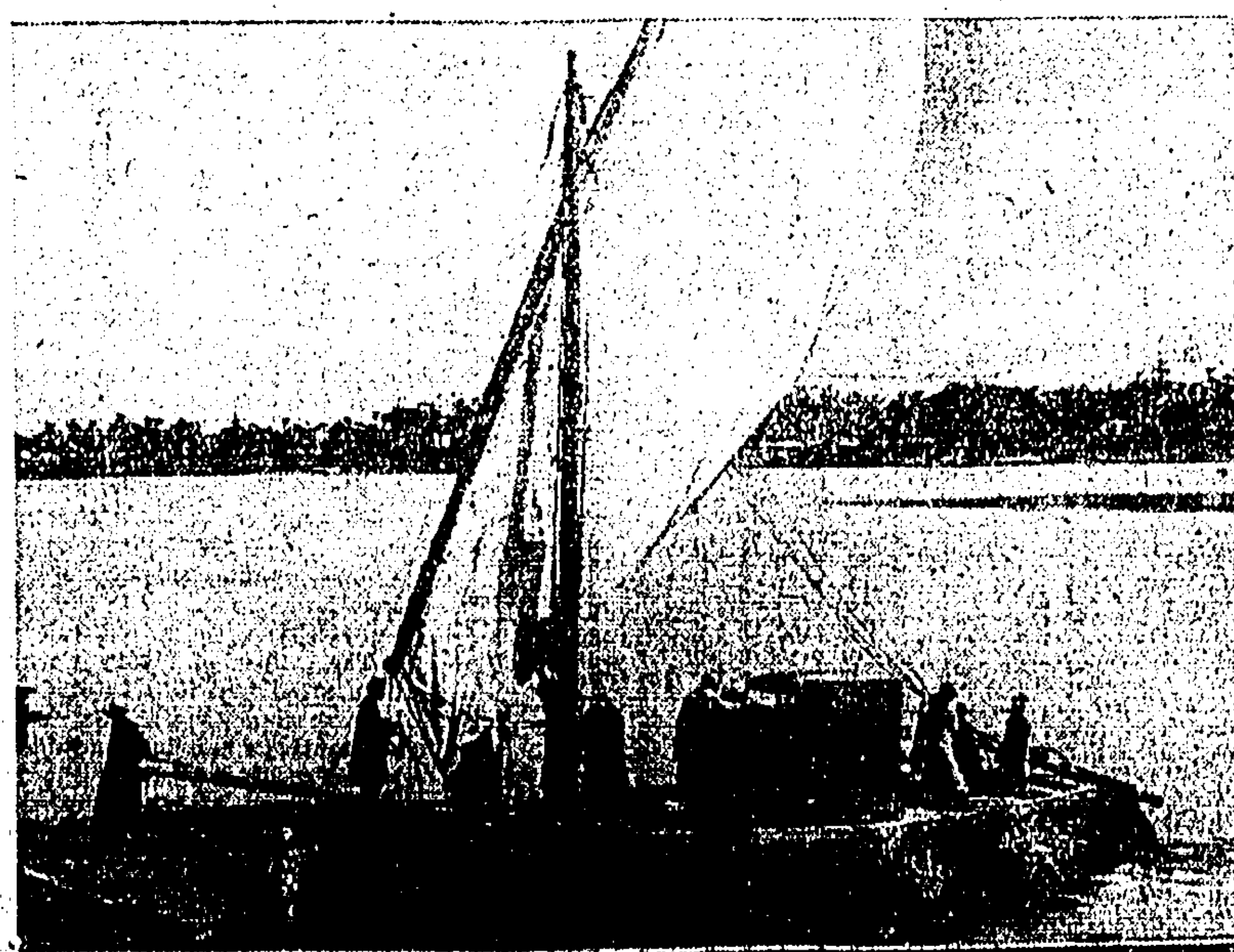
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BRING BACK MEMORIES

HARDINGE EXCELLENT SUBSTITUTE

London, Friday.

Edgbaston, where Test matches have been played and which is still considered one of the best grounds in the country, was today the scene of cricket as cricket should be played. After establishing a definite superiority in the first innings Warwickshire found themselves requiring 301 runs for victory against Middlesex in the fourth innings. Time was short and they went for the runs. But the steady and accurate bowling of the visiting attack so cramped their style that when stumps were drawn they required 24 runs with only one wicket in hand. R. E. S. Wyatt, the home skipper, was the hero of the day. By a great batting display he stemmed the tide and gave Warwickshire the major points.

The return to form of Bowes enabled Yorkshire to make their first strides to retaining the championship. The Gloucester batsmen failed ingloriously before the Yorkshire fast bowler. Herman, another right-handed fast bowler, also distinguished himself, and at one time looked as if he might dismiss the strong Lancashire batting side for less than 150.

With Surrey securing maximum points and Lancashire first innings points three counties now appear bracketed at the head of the table. Sussex, however, have two games in hand on their rivals. Both Kent and Middlesex are standing in the foreground waiting to pounce on the leaders at the slightest provocation.

R. E. S. Wyatt, who so gallantly held the fort against Middlesex in a true captain's innings, captained the England side in the fifth Test against the Australians at the Oval in 1930. Considered by all critics as the best amateur batsman in the country, Wyatt displaced Percy Chapman as England's skipper in spite of volumes of criticism which appeared in the newspapers. In England's first innings when things were going badly he assisted Herbert Sutcliffe to add 170 runs for the seventh wicket in 155 minutes, his own share being an invaluable 64. But Wyatt could not be blamed for England's defeat and the loss of the Ashes. He could not tame Don Bradman any more than anyone else could. Wyatt is by nature a slow batsman, with wonderful patience, and he is also a very useful change bowler.

Skipper's Innings.
Nigel Haig, who was largely responsible for the fine recovery made by Middlesex, played the right sort of captain's innings, and it came as a big disappointment to the large crowd when he was dismissed when within four runs of three-figures. Nigel Haig, one of the leading all-rounders in England, took over the captaincy from E. T. Mann in 1930, and has since proved his value to the metropolitan eleven in batting, bowling and captaining the side. Last season he scored 123 against Notts to help to raise the Middlesex total to 621 for 9 wickets, at which point he declared the innings closed. In his innings he aided Patsy Hendren to add 200 runs.

Inter-Varsity Memory.
A. T. Ratcliffe had the satisfaction of scoring 112 not out against the Indians, but the Light Blues were badly outclassed. This was the third century to be registered against the visiting side—Dyson having scored 100 for Glamorgan and Arnold 113 for Hampshire. Ratcliffe will be best remembered by his having scored 100 for Glamorgan in the Inter-Varsity match at Lord's last year. Brought in at the last moment, owing to an injury to J. G. W. Davies, he scored 201, and helped to put on 149 for the first wicket. His record score, however, was not allowed to stand for long, as the Nawab of Pataudi scored 238 not out in Oxford's first innings. Curiously enough the Nawab of Pataudi was also in good form against Kent on Wednesday and again today. He scored 167 for once out in a total of 501.

Amar Singh Again.
Amar Singh, who has caused a good impression in England, followed up his success against Essex by dismissing 11 Cambridge batsmen for only 100 runs. S. H. M. Colah was also in good form, and it was mainly due to his fine effort that the Indians were able to score 308 and set the Light Blues 216 runs to save the innings defeat.

Woolley's Bad Luck.
At Lord's Frank Woolley was unfortunate to be dismissed when three runs short of what would have been his second successive century. On Monday he scored 146 against Glamorgan at Swansea. With Freeman enjoying a brief rest it was left to Hardinge, the Kent opening batsman, to take 7 M. C. C. wickets for 64 runs. Called on to bowl all too seldom Hardinge is a slow bowler of exceptionally high standard.

Lancashire Star's Century.
Ernest Tyldesley is considered by many to be getting too old for Test Cricket, but he is still showing good form. Against Herman and Bailey at their best he rattled up 122 not out in Lancashire's second innings. A batsman, who shows enterprise when it is least expected, Tyldesley is one of those who seldom produces "fireworks."

Timms Scores 97.
Timms, who scored 97 against Essex, has been one of the mainstays of the weak Northants batting side. Last year he made rapid advances, improving his aggregate by 578 runs to total 1,454 with an average of 29.08. He is Bakewell's partner for the opening of the Northants innings.

Croom's Return to Form.
Another batsman who was unfortunate to miss the century was Croom of Warwickshire. In scoring 90 out of 261 he was last out after giving a chanceless display. After having experienced a number of matches in which he could not pass the thirty mark Croom has at last come into his own. He is an opening batsman who exercises much restraint, but who shows such skill and judgment that he has placed himself among the leading batsmen of the day.

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RECORDS FOR AUSTRALIAN PONIES.

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1 3/4 Miles—Woodland Stag, 3 mins. 35.2/5 secs. (Frost).

GARRISON BILLIARDS CHALLENGE CUP

R.A.O.C. Qualify for the Final.

ARGYLL TEAM BEATEN

The Royal Army Ordnance Corps have qualified to meet the H.Q. Wing, South Wales Borderers, in the Final of the Garrison Billiards Challenge Cup. On Thursday evening they defeated "C" Company, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders by 898 to 676.

S/Sgt. Clark registered the highest break in this semi-final game when he scored 31 against Cpl. Stewart, whom he beat by the narrow margin of 10 points.

Pte. Pitt also scored a good break when he rattled up 27 against Cpl. Alexander, who was badly outclassed by his R.A.O.C. opponent and lost by 98 points.

Full results were as follows:—
S/Sgt. Clark (R.A.O.C.) 150
Cpl. Stewart 140

L/Cpl. Redmond (R.A.O.C.) 150
Pte. Jeffrey 83

Pte. Pitt (R.A.O.C.) 150
L/Cpl. Alexander 52

C/Sgt. Farquhar (R.A.O.C.) 148
L/Cpl. McIlroy 150

Lt. B. E. Parke (R.A.O.C.) 150
Pte. Conway 131

A.Q.M.S. Turney (R.A.O.C.) 150
Pte. McLeod 130

Home Cricket Scoreboard.

London, Yesterday.
Results as cable by Reuters were as follows:—

County Championship.

Yorkshire beat Gloucestershire by an innings and 95 runs at Bristol (Fry's Ground).
Yorkshire: 418 (Mitchell 149).
Gloucestershire: 173 (Bowes 5 for 40); 150 (Bowes 5 for 56).

Surrey beat Derbyshire by 199 runs at the Oval.
Surrey: 315 and 207 for 9 dec.
Derby: 168 and 155.

Lancashire took first innings points from Hampshire at Manchester.
Lancs.: 233 (Herman 6 for 83); 215 for 2 dec. (Tyldesley, E. 122 not out).
Hants.: 272 and 21 for 2.

Northamptonshire took first innings points from Essex at Northampton.
Northants.: 259 and 284 for 9 dec. (Timms 97).
Essex: 220 and 136 for 3.

Warwickshire took first innings points from Middlesex at Edgbaston.
Middlesex: 184 and 377 (N. Haig 96).
Warwick: 261 (Croom 90); 277 for 9 (R. E. S. Wyatt 103 not out).

Friendlies.

The All-India XI. defeated Cambridge University by nine wickets at Cambridge.
Cambridge: 92 (Amar Singh 5 for 30);
274 (A. T. Ratcliffe 112 not out, Amar Singh 6 for 70).
Indians: 308 (S. H. M. Colah 96); 59 for one wicket.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE TO DATE.

	1st Inns.	No.	Pos.	Pts.
Surrey (8)	10 2 0 5 1	2	150	81
Lancashire (6)	10 3 1 3 1	2	150	81
Sussex (4)	8 4 0 1 1	2	120	81
Middlesex (11)	9 3 0 3 3	0	135	79
Kent (3)	9 4 0 0 3	2	135	77
Notts (5)	7 3 0 2 1	1	105	72
Hampshire (12)	8 3 2 1 1	1	120	55
Derbyshire (7)	9 2 4 1 0	2	135	48
Yorkshire (1)	8 2 2 0 1	3	120	45
Leicestershire (16)	9 2 4 2 0	1	135	44
Essex (10)	8 1 2 2 1	0	90	38
Warwickshire (9)	9 0 1 3 3	2	135	37
Glamorganshire (15)	9 1 4 1 2	1	135	35
Northants (17)	9 1 3 2 2	1	135	35
Gloucester (2)	8 1 4 1 0	2	120	33
Somerset (13)	8 1 2 0 3	2	120	32
Worcestershire (14)	10 0 4 0 2	4	150	22

The system of scoring is as follows:—15 points for a win; 7 1/2 points for a tie; 5 points for a first innings win; 3 points for a first innings defeat; and 4 points for a draw and a tie on the first innings.

The figures in brackets denote the positions held by the respective counties at the close of last season.

M. HENRY MARSH'S TENNIS HINT.

THE CHOP STROKE.

The chop stroke, or cut, as it is sometimes called, is made by passing the face of the racquet across the ball from left to right as well as forward, without the follow through of the drive.

The racquet is stopped jerkily directly after its impact with the ball, spin being imparted by the movement across it. The spin is excessive or slight, according to the intensity of that movement. Actually the striker makes the ball bite the strings, whereas the drive connects with the full face of the racquet.

The chop is used by many hard-court players. In fact, it may be said to be a product of the hard courts. It is favoured there because the spin enables one to keep a light ball in court. Without the spin control is difficult; the ordinary drive is apt to go too far.

It is not easy to chop a low ball. The stroke is generally employed on a high bouncing return. A chop lacks pace in the air and off the ground, but has to be handled carefully because of its spin and because it keeps low. Learn the chop, but use it for variety. Don't let it take the place of the drive as the basis of your game.

Still, Wallace Johnston, probably the greatest chop artist of all time, once beat J. O. Anderson at his best simply because J. O. was unable to bring off his favourite drive. The low bounce couldn't be hit hard with the flat drive.

UNITED STATES SUPREME IN GOLF WORLD

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In doing it, he checked the beginning of American supremacy in the event; a supremacy that had then lasted only two years. But after brief prosperity, a blight settled upon his game. He had the misfortune to become unattached. With no club to serve and through the sheer misfortune of things in general, he receded farther and farther until there seemed little chance that he would ever again be acclaimed a star of golf.

Wooden Club Shots.

Meanwhile, the Americans resumed their annual capture of the British Open title. Suddenly Havers began to revive last year, and now he has established himself as one of the three or four leading British players.

If it were necessary to pick out the strongest feature of Havers's game, one would select unhesitatingly his wooden club shots against the wind. They are tremendous. He is, in all circumstances, a peculiarly gifted individual amongst the world's longest drivers.

Best of all, however, are his drives into a heavy head-wind. As he addresses the ball, he braces his arms, and as he takes the club back he opens his shoulders in a way that reminds one of nobody so much as Edward Blackwell when he was supreme as the hitter of the gutta-percha ball.

Holder's Downfall.

Tommy Armour, who won the title last year on his native course, failed badly and was placed seventeenth in the list with an aggregate score of 300—seventeen strokes behind the winner. After his lapse in the first round supporters of Armour grew anxious, but his play in the second round raised their hopes again. In the third and fourth rounds, however, he went to pieces and returned cards for 156, ten more than he accomplished in the first two rounds.

W. L. Hope's Effort.

The British amateur inter-

Winners Since 1920.

Winners of the British Open since 1920 have been as follows:—
1920—George Duncan (Britain).
1921—John Hutchison (U.S.A.).
1922—Walter Hagen (U.S.A.).
1923—Arthur Havers (Britain).
1924—Walter Hagen (U.S.A.).
1925—Jimmy Barnes (U.S.A.).
1926—Bobby Jones (U.S.A.).
1927—Bobby Jones (U.S.A.).
1928—Walter Hagen (U.S.A.).
1929—Walter Hagen (U.S.A.).
1930—Bobby Jones (U.S.A.).
1931—Tommy Armour (U.S.A.).
1932—Gene Sarazen (U.S.A.).

national, W. L. Hope, was the leading amateur in the competition, returning cards of 74, 79, 75 and 71—299, and he had the satisfaction of beating the holder.

Hagen's Late Cable.

Walter Hagen's failure to compete was due to his cable entry, arriving twelve hours after the draw had been made and published. He was undecided whether to compete or not, and left it until the last minute. Not even Hagen's tremendous attraction was able to swerve the authorities from their path of duty. Hagen said that he thought the time for the closing of entries was the same as for the American Open.

Record Now Elusive.

It was disappointing to find Walter Hagen's name missing from the list. Hagen won his first British title at Sandwich eight years ago and it was thought he would find Princes (situated alongside Sandwich) congenial to his ambition to equal the records of Braid and Taylor by winning five "Opens." That goal will probably never be reached now, as Hagen's advancing years make the task almost impossible, considering the numbers and quality of the younger generation knocking at the gates.

Henry Cotton's Fault.

The eclipse of Henry Cotton has been attributed to his over-keenness in experimenting. His style is constantly changing and his form varies accordingly. Of late he has been making his shots by the out-and-in method instead of the in-and-out which he favoured some time ago. His club leaved a scar on the ground after each stroke. In each case travelling from right to left, but his driving is long and almost invariably straight. Experiments in big competitive golf are not, however, the best means to success.

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CAMERA MEN IN COLONY TO GET "ATMOSPHERE."

Hong Kong is to be the venue of a full-length talking film, entitled "China Seas."

The story will deal with the piracy scourge on the China Coast and is laid chiefly in Hong Kong and the Philippines.

Two Metro-Goldwyn-Meyer camera men, Mr. Ira J. Morgan and Mr. Roy Scott have just completed taking the atmospheric shots.

In an exclusive interview with the "Sunday Herald" Mr. Scott related some details of the work that had been done in Hong Kong in connection with the production.

Most of the scenes in Hong Kong are of the native quarter, West Point featuring largely in many scenes. General views of the Island were secured from the Harbour, both from Green Island and Kowloon Bay. Other scenes were taken at the Sixth Extra Race Meeting, The Giraffe winning the Victoria Stakes for Australian ponies, being one of the features. Shots of the horses being led in were also taken, as well as general views of the crowd.

Some of these scenes will be embodied in the film, although most of the Hong Kong scenes will be essentially Chinese.

The picture is to be released by M-G-M in October next, in America, and will feature Clark Gable in the leading male role. Greta Garbo was to have played the leading lady in the picture, but owing to the recent dispute in Hollywood over wage cuts, she is returning to Sweden, and will not be available for the production.

The remainder of the cast has not yet been chosen, but it is anticipated that Joan Crawford will take Garbo's part in the film, which is to be directed by Tod Browning. "China Seas" will probably reach Hong Kong in the beginning of the new year.

Commenting on the possibilities of the Orient as a ground for producing films, Mr. Scott said that there was scope enough in Hong Kong for many types of stories.

"The native quarter has indeed proved a 'happy hunting ground' for us, and our task has been an easier one than we anticipated. We have secured genuine colour here, and that is the object of our visit. The East has always been a potential location, but I think this is the first time Hong Kong has been used as a background for a full length film. Had we not found sufficient material here we should have had to pay visits to Canton or Macao."

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BRITISH HUMOUR

NOT AMUSING FOR AMERICANS.

Edgar Wallace's Activities in Hollywood.

THE FAULTS IN ENGLISH TALKIES

Criticism by M-G-M Camera-Man

"I saw one of your British comedies recently," said Mr. Roy Scott, M-G-M representative, during an interview with the "Sunday Herald," and I have been wondering ever since what the people were laughing at."

"It was from an Edgar Wallace story, entitled 'To Oblige a Lady.' The humour was typically British and would not raise a laugh in America. We must lack your sense of humour."

"The scene too, was confined to one house with a couple of rooms, which would never do for an American audience. They like action, and plenty of it."

"In America we have a wholesome regard for Edgar Wallace, and I am certain that if he had returned to England after his tragic visit to Hollywood he would have done much to improve British productions by introducing more action and less dialogue."

Mr. Scott is a representative of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, and has been in the Colony in connection with a new film dealing with Hong Kong.

Edgar Wallace, speaking of the famous author's visit to Hollywood, Mr. Scott said that Edgar Wallace showed a deep interest in the American methods of production, and in addition to writing scenarios, was making a close study of American films.

"Americans have a great respect for Edgar Wallace. He was one of the most versatile men living, and his success in the film world was a foregone conclusion in Hollywood. All his spare time, that is, when he was not writing books or articles, he spent on the 'sets,' and although his fame was achieved in the former sphere, films were swiftly becoming one of his major interests."

"Most of the film writers approach the picture studios with egotistic illusions, and subsequently find themselves at loggerheads with their colleagues, but not so Mr. Wallace. He made a sincere, unprejudiced effort to adapt himself to the surroundings."

British Drama Superb. Expressing his opinion of British films, Mr. Scott said they had a great future. "The main fault is the lack of scenery," he said. "The scene opens in the drawing room. Later it may move to the bedroom, but it seldom leaves the house. The humour, of course, is typically British, and although a Britisher may find it amusing, it would hardly raise a laugh in America."

"The drama is superb, mainly due to the fact that the plots are carefully chosen from widely read books. That is where England can lead if she so wishes, for she has a wide range of excellent authors."

A FAMOUS PAIR



Joan Crawford and Clark Gable, who are appearing at the Queen's today in "Possessed", Clark Gable is to take the leading role in "China Seas"—A talkie dealing with Hong Kong, which will be seen here early next year.

Interesting Sidelights On Hollywood Effect Of Depression In Film Centre

"DAYS OF 'BIG MONEY' FOR STARS HAVE GONE," SAYS M-G-M MAN.

CLARK GABLE'S METEORICAL RISE

Some interesting sidelights on Hollywood, were revealed by Mr. Roy Scott, M-G-M camera-man, during an interview with the "Sunday Herald" recently.

Like every other industry, the motion picture business has been feeling the pinch of the economic depression, reflected in the box office receipts, but according to Mr. Scott things are now improving and an ambitious programme of pictures has been planned for 1932.

Enumerating the most popular stars on the screen to-day, Mr. Scott places Greta Garbo first, together with Clark Gable, describing the advance of the latter as the "most meteorological ever known."

He described Maureen O'Sullivan as one of the fashion leaders of Hollywood.

"As far as the cinema stars are concerned, the days of big money in Hollywood have passed. With the coming of the depression, the producers have had to retrench, and trim and pare in all quarters. The stars like everyone else have had to take cuts, with the result that it has caused great dissatisfaction."

Stars always take a percentage of the box office receipts that come from their pictures, but even these are falling off, and among temperamental people like Garbo and Dietrich it is bound to cause trouble."

New Types Required.

"Producers are now keenly on the look-out for new finds, who must also be new types. A type is never re-born. Whenever the idea has been attempted by producers it has always turned out disastrously. A glaring example was the attempted replacing of Rudolph Valentino by Ricardo Cortez. It was one of the greatest failures ever known in the motion picture industry."

"It is only in this respect that the public are true to the screen. They will not stand for re-placing of a screen favourite by alleged double."

"There is an idea in the public mind that Dietrich is similar to Garbo, but to anyone who is conversant with the screen as we are, know that they have no resemblance."

"Greta Garbo is the most popular figure on the screen to-day and Marlene Dietrich comes a close second. Among the male stars Clark Gable is probably the best of his type, and he has accomplished in a few months what it took John Gilbert years to do."

John Gilbert has been on the screen for fifteen years, while Gable has only recently been discovered. Charlie Chaplin and Harold Lloyd are the two stars with the greatest fortune accrued from the screen."

"Maurice Chevalier is popular mainly on account of his playing a totally different role to any other star."

Public Determine Stars. "Contrary to public opinion stars are not made by producers. True, they discover the likely talent, but it is the public who really determine his success. In some cases a player will derive as much as 50 per cent. of the revenue earned by a film."

"The setting in a film counts much in these days too. The public are very exacting and demand real atmosphere. One of the recent productions, 'Shanghai Express' was produced entirely in Hollywood with stage sets and Chinese extras, but the public soon picked flaws in it. The stage set methods are useless in a picture of that kind."

Mr. Scott, speaking of the production on which he was working, said that it was as a result of the controversy over faked scenes that M-G-M were getting local colour in Hong Kong."

PLIGHT OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Peking School Presidents Getting Desperate.

BACK PAY DEMAND

Nanking, Yesterday. The educational institutions are in a perilous state owing to lack of funds.

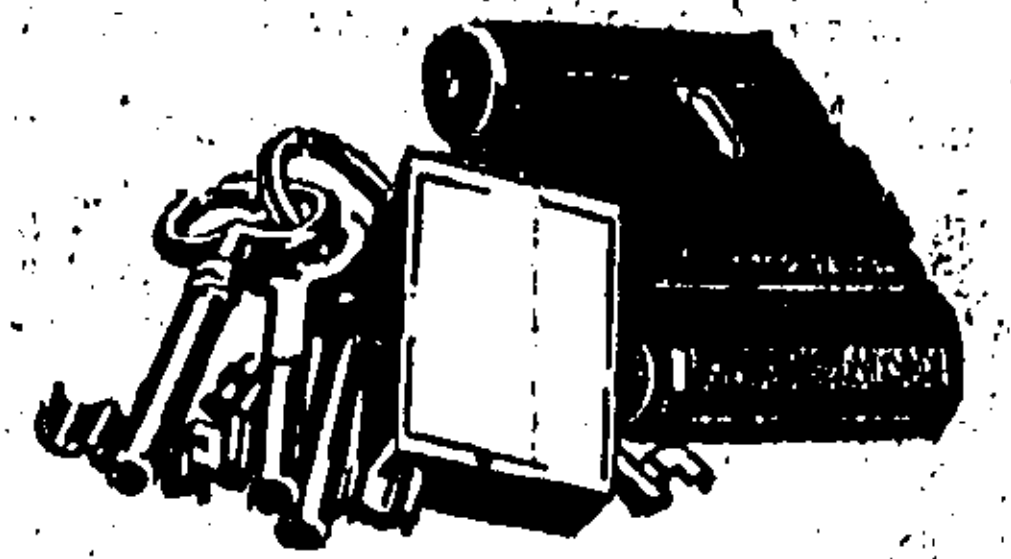
The Presidents of various Peking schools are getting desperate and are considering about coming in a body to Nanking to demand back salaries.

The Presidents of all the Nanking private Middle Schools have called at the Executive Yuan requesting the Government to grant funds to their institutions or else they would have to close down.

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"If I am questioned as to which of the two
methods—Sight and Touch—is the better method
of manipulating, I would not hesitate to say that
Touch Typewriting is by far the better system,"
declared Mr. C. S. Kwok (Principal) in Lane,
Crawford's Restaurant yesterday afternoon, be-
fore a large gathering of pupils and their friends.

It was Graduation Day of the ninth term of the
Chun-Shing Typewriting Academy, which was
founded in September, 1929, with headquarters at
3, Old Bailey Street, Hong Kong.

The Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, O.B.E.,
LL.D., distributed the certificates to
the successful graduates. Tea was
served at the conclusion of the
function, during which a flashlight
photograph was taken.

Guests Welcomed.
In welcoming the guests, Mr.
Joseph Ng (Chairman) especially
thanked the Hon. Dr. Tso for
coming there to present the certi-
ficates. Dr. Tso was undoubtedly a
very busy man, and his presence
went to show his great interests in
educational circles of the Colony.
(Applause).

Addressing the gathering, the
principal said:—"Hon. Dr. Tso,
Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,
"It is my very pleasing duty to
give a brief report concerning
the work of the Academy at this
Graduation Function of the pupils
of the 9th Term.

"The number of students on roll
this term is 190 consisting of
Chinese, English, French, Dutch,
Japanese, Russian, Portuguese and
Indian nationals.

"Of these 190, 75 were presented
for the Junior and the Senior
Examinations which were concu-
rently held on May 27, 1932. The
total number of passes was 68,
of which 38 students passed the Junior,
and 30 passed the Senior. Mr. Ho
Ip-sang of the Senior Division,
who was under training for a little
over four months, wins the 1st posi-
tion with a speed of 65 words per
minute.

"To those graduates who are now
leaving the Academy, I take this
opportunity to remind them of the
danger to retardation, unless
they keep up the same habit of con-
stant practice and concentration
throughout their life. I also wish
to impress upon them the question
of thoroughness and accuracy, so
that when they offer their com-
modities to be sold in a business
market, they will be sold for the
highest price possible. In this re-
gard my best wishes and good-will
go with them.

Sight or Touch System?
"As the old days of copying
documents in business by writing
are gone in all civilized countries,
the importance of typewriting as a
commercial tool cannot be over-
emphasised or too often repeated.
Everyone who has some
knowledge of the art of
typewriting knows that there are
two systems in the manipulation of
keys on every typewriter, that is,
Sight and Touch System. If I am
questioned as to which of the two
is the better method of manipula-
tion, I would not hesitate to say
that Touch Typewriting is by far
the better system. This is no
exaggeration of mine as it can be
ascertained from the fact that with-
in the last decade, wherever a Type-
writing Championship has been
won, the typist has been an accom-
plished Touch operator. For the
past four years, I have been impart-
ing to my numerous pupils a good
technique in Touch Typewriting,
and the results obtained have been
most satisfactory. My pupils, both
past and present, all know that in
the Chun-Shing Academy they were
taught for the 1st time in their life
the proper location and manipula-
tion of the keys by the fingers,
directed entirely by the brain with-
out the aid of sight.

New Classes to Open.
"Some time about the middle of
this term, at the request of a few
applicants, I added to my
Academy an evening class for
Stenography with an experienced
instructor in charge. There are on
roll 12 pupils taking the course.
Very soon I also anticipate to form
in the evening an Accounting class
for those who wish to become
accomplished accountants or book-
keepers.

"In conclusion, I extend to you,
Hon. Dr. Tso, my most heartfelt
thanks for being so kind to grace
this function, and to you, Ladies
and Gentlemen, for honouring us
with your presence." (Applause).

After distributing the awards,
the Hon. Dr. Tso said he had heard
that many nationalities attended the
institution. If he were to address
them in the various languages of
the different nations he did not
know how he was going to do it!
But, as everybody who learnt type-
writing must know English, it made
things easier for him. (Laughter).

Typewriting An Essential.
He congratulated Mr. Kwok on
the typewriting knowledge that he
imparted to his many students,
which was most useful to them in
obtaining a job. Typewriting was
labour saving and time saving, and
was essential in business—legal,
commercial or otherwise.

Accuracy and Carefulness.
"You have to be very accurate and
very careful," advised Dr. Tso.
"Personally, I don't know much
about typewriting, and yet I know
how sound the advice Mr. Kwok has
given you is. Speed is very essen-
tial and the very thing you have to
aspire to, but it is neatness and
carefulness what makes your em-
ployers happy."

"If you are given a draft to type
out," he remarked, "you must use
your common sense. If you find
something wrong, ask your employer
what it is, before you start to type."

In conclusion, the speaker wished
the Chun-Shing Typewriting
Academy every prosperity and
success. (Applause).

Senior Examination.
Ho Ip-sang (65 words per
minute), Ho Kwok-cheung (63), Lok
Pak-lau (60), W. S. Wong (60),
ang Yu-man (58), Yuen Tat-lau
(57), Lai Hung-kan (57), Wong Lu-
sun (56), Tang Yu-kan (56), Lee
Chuek-won (54), Ko Sit-wa (54),
Kwok Tsang-fu (53), Ip Yan-man
(52), Ip King-chung (52), H.
Bogdatsky (52), Kwong Cham-ming
(51), Fong Yip-hoo (51), S. Wong
(51), E. Anderson (51), Lai Chuen-
kup (50), Cheng Wa-shang (50),
Chow Kim-ming (50), Chan Kit-yu
(50), L. Chang (50), Tung Wing-
ki (50), Wong Man-tack (50), Tang
Hung-yau (50), Sarder Khan (50),
Wu Chi-fong (50), Lo Cheung-nin
(50).

Junior Examination.
Cheah Pin-song (42 words per
minute), Lionel Silva (38), Wan Lo-
kwan (36), Cheung Ying-sum (34),
Cheung Gin-shau (34), Tsang Hing-
wan (34), Tang Kwok-yin (33),
Leo Yuk-lun (32), A. Ho (32), Li
Yuen-wa (32), Cheng Po-ye (32),
Wong Oi-chiu (32), Yao Wen-hui
(31), Lo Yau-ng (31), Ho Mee-chim
(31), Fung Fai-kung (31), Chan
Kwok-pun (31), Chan Hung-wah
(30), Shik (30), Lee Yiu-ming (30), Toel
Mang-suen (30), Mak Shiu-yu
(30), Yeung Po-hee (30), D. Wong
(30), Chou Chi-seung (30), Yulun
Fung (30), Cheung Ching-choy
(30), Ho Ping-pul (30), Fung Kam-
kwan (30), Ngai Shiu-cheung (30),
Kwok Ying-chiu (30), Chan Sum-
tung (30), Yeung Yue-chuen (30),
Yuen Chu-kwong (30), Shuen Yan-
wing (30), Cheng Koon-ying (30),
So Yu-in (30).

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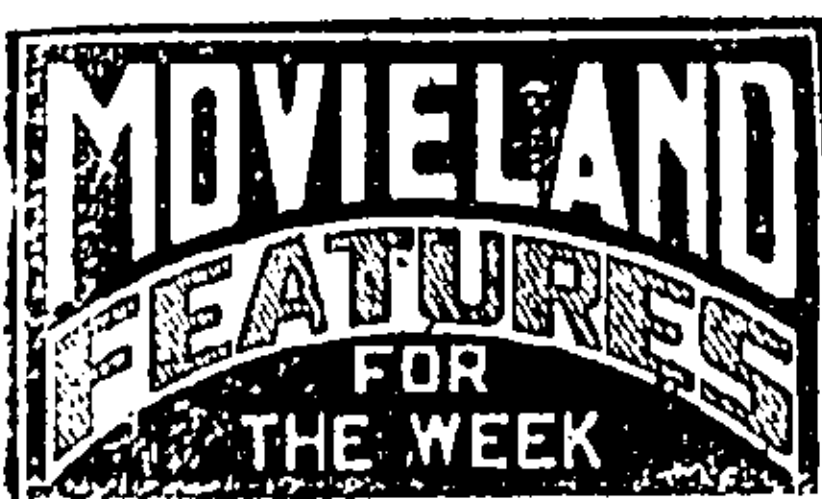
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Thursday to Saturday.—"She's My Weakness" featuring Sue Carol and Arthur Lake. A comedy of American home life the story was adapted from the successful New York stage play "Tommy."

Star Theatre.

Daily at 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 and 9.20.
To-day and To-morrow.—Sir Gerald du Maurier in "Escape," John Galsworthy's remarkable human drama. The supporting cast is headed by Edna Best.
Tuesday and Wednesday.—"Recaptured Love" with Belle Bennett, John Halliday and Dorothy Burgess. A hilarious matrimonial comedy drama of a wife who matched her wit against a siren's wiles.
Thursday to Saturday.—A romantic film woven out of the everyday experiences of a lady private secretary, "Behind Office Doors" with Mary Astor and Robert Ames.

JOAN CRAWFORD HERE THIS WEEK.

Play Girl Who Fights for Riches in "Possessed" with Clark Gable.

THE attraction at the Queen's Theatre starting to-day is "Possessed," in which Joan Crawford and Clark Gable have the leading roles. This picture, adapted from the Edgar Selwyn stage success, "The Mirage" is believed to be Miss Crawford's most ambitious effort in the straight dramatic field.

Wallace Ford, New York stage player; Skeets Gallagher, famous talkie comedian; Frank Conroy, Marjorie White, John Miljan and Clara Blandick are important members of the supporting cast.

Clarence Brown Directs.

The picture was directed by Clarence Brown, who was responsible for the success of most of Greta Garbo's vehicles and who recently scored with Norma Shearer's "A Free Soul."

The plot of "Possessed" concerns a factory girl who longs for wealth and admiration and finds both in the person of Clark Gable only to give them up when she learns that she is standing in the way of his political success.

Highlights of the story are Miss Crawford's impassioned outburst in the box factory to the effect that poor wives are nothing but unpaid servants; her first glimpse of luxury—a private car temporarily in the railroad yards; her quarrel with her home-town sweetheart; her first meeting with Clark Gable; the discovery that Gable's friends won't bring their wives to her parties; her disillusionment about the power of wealth alone to make one happy.

Powerful Climax Scene.

The plot also reaches high points in the scene in which Miss Crawford learns that she stands in the way of Gable's political aspirations; her heroic attempt to cut herself from Gable's life by accepting the marriage proposal of a man whom she does not love; and the climax scene in which she makes a dramatic speech at a political convention.

A further attraction of "Possessed" is the singing on the part of Miss Crawford of "How Long Will It Last?" written by Max Lief and Joe Meyer.



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**SHE'S
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SUE CAROL ARTHUR LAKE
Directed by
Melville Brown.



HERE is the Joan
Crawford you adore,
ravishingly beautiful,
exotically clothed in

the silks and satins that best become a beauty in the
embrace of to-day's handsome idol, Clark Gable. No
wonder picture-goers return to see it a second time, to
gasp at a production that out-thrills Joan Crawford's

greatest hits from
"OUR DANCING
DAUGHTERS" to
"PAID."

"SHE'S MY WEAKNESS."

Radio's New Attraction at
Queen's.

Sparkling romance with dramatic moments and many laughs briefly describes "She's My Weakness," Radio Pictures' all talking comedy-drama which opens on Thursday at the Queen's Theatre.

The story was adapted from the stage play "Tommy" which ran for nearly two years on Broadway.

Arthur Lake and Sue Carol, vivacious youngsters, are co-featured with such well-known players as Lucien Littlefield, William Collier, Sr., Alan Bance, who originated his role on the stage, and Helen Ware.

The story takes place in a typical American town and hinges around the machinations of a combined politician and mathematician who almost ruins Arthur Lake's chances to capture the affections of Sue Carol.

An insight into the character of the plot is given by a quotation from young Lake's dialogue in the picture. He says, "I'm in love with a girl and she wants to marry me, but we can't because her father and mother want us to."

LARGE WARDROBE.

Sixteen Costumes Changes for
Joan Crawford in "Possessed."

Those feminine moviegoers who take a special interest in the clothes worn by the stars of their sex will find an extraordinarily ample feast for their eyes in "Possessed."

Sixteen different "changes" were created for the use of Miss Crawford in this picture, exceeding in number even such elaborately costumed pictures as "Our Dancing Daughters," "Our Blushing Brides" and "This Modern Age."

The costumes run a wide gamut, gingham for a paper-box factory; simple coat suit for her home in the factory town; a modified sports outfit for a trip to Coney Island; simple afternoon frocks; gorgeous "Park Avenue" evening gowns; and charming tailored suits.

"THE SIN OF MADELON CLAUDET."

Particular interest will be attached to the screening of "The Sin of Madelon Claudet" which is coming shortly to the Queen's for this picture marks the screen debut of the noted New York stage actress, Helen Hayes, who is known as the biggest box-office star of the current American stage.

Those who have seen Miss Hayes in "Coquette," "Dear Brutus" and others of her Broadway successes will have no fault to find with her talking picture performance as Madelon Claudet, the provincial French girl who elopes to Paris and discovers that the embers of love are easily turned into ashes. Those to whom Helen Hayes is a new name will find "The Sin of Madelon Claudet" a rare treat for here we have an actress of unusual charm and ability who is able to hold her own with any of the first ladies of the screen.

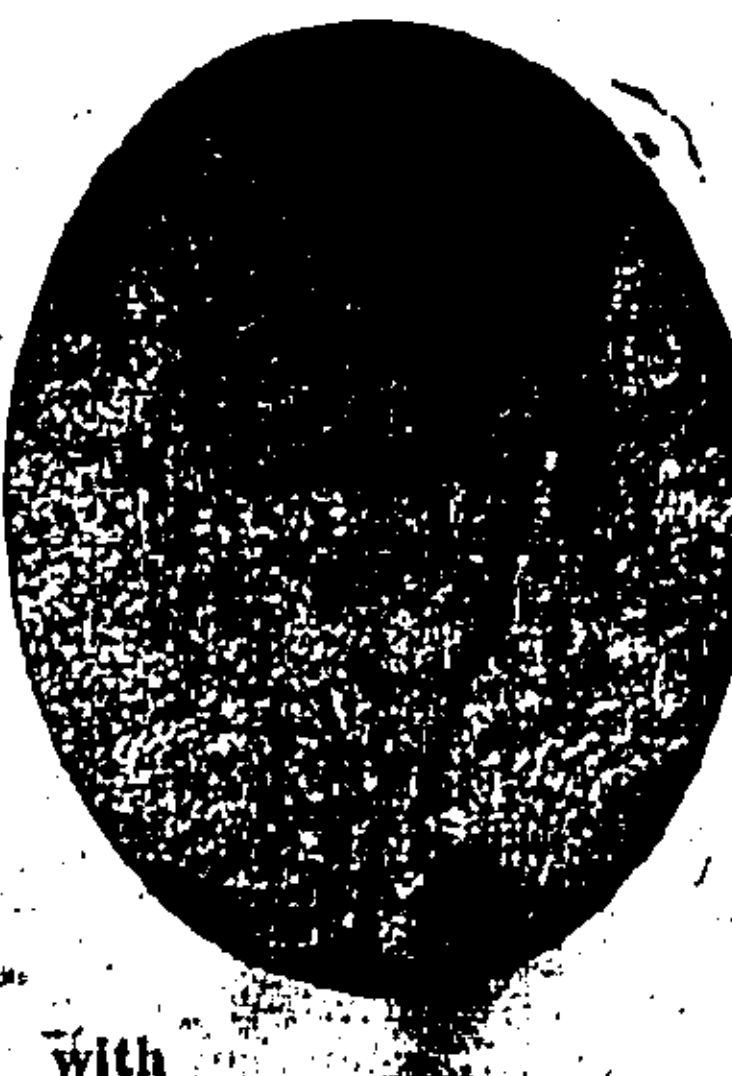
JOAN CRAWFORD.

JOAN CRAWFORD was born in San Antonio, Texas. Her real name is Lucille Le Sueur. She is five feet, four inches tall, weighs 110 pounds, has red hair and dark-brown eyes. She was educated at a private school in Kansas City. Her father was a theatre owner. When her family opposed her wishes to go on the stage, she ran away from home and joined the chorus of a musical in Chicago. In New York she appeared in "Innocent" and "The Passing Show." She was attracted to the theatre from her childhood. Her success has been national in scope. Her outstanding role in "The Sign of the Cross" is a landmark in her career.

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Romeo of the air whose heart was
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rity that bursts with a bang in the
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One of the classics of modern
American literature has be-
come one of the classics of the
screen in "Arrowsmith,"
Samuel Goldwyn's production
of the famous novel by Sin-
clair Lewis, which comes to the
Theatre soon. It has
tension, splendid ac-
toring, a new type of role
for Colman to make it
an event of the
season. See that Col-
man's performance of the

young hero, Dr. Martin Arrow-
smith, has as much to do with
the success of the picture as
the brilliant story that made
the book a best-seller. With-
out a single false step, never
losing the personal appeal
which has made him such an
eminent figure on the screen,
he builds Arrowsmith up into a
complete character who will live
a long time in the memory of
picture fans. It should rank
with his performances in
"Beau Geste" and "Bulldog
Drummond."

Helen Hayes Scores Again.
In addition, "Arrowsmith"
gives the world of movie-goers
another opportunity to see
Helen Hayes, whose emotion-

powers made her first picture,
"The Sin of Madelon Claudet,"
such a triumph. Here this
great American actress has an-
other role exactly suited for
her, that of the little nurse
who marries Dr. Arrowsmith
and stands by him in the face
of disappointment and death.
This picture confirms the hope
that she would become one of
the most appealing and bril-
liant heroines in pictures.

The rest of the cast matches
the principal characters in
brilliance, Richard Bennett in
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ing veteran, stands out; and
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B. Francis, and Florence Brit-
ton are not far behind.

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S.R.C C COMMUNISTS TO BE SUPPRESSED

CHIANG KAI-SHEK STARTS FOR HANKOW

DIFFICULT AND LARGE-SCALE OPERATIONS PLANNED

Külting, Yesterday.

Machinery for the biggest drive against Communists in the history of China was set in motion when General Chiang Kai-shek, who is leaving here to-night, arrives in Hankow to-morrow morning.

General Chiang Kai-shek, who is travelling in a gunboat to Yungshui, accompanied by his wife, has broken the journey here for a few days' rest before proceeding to Hankow, to undertake what may prove to be one of the most strenuous campaigns since the establishment of the National Government.

His mission is to overthrow the so-called Soviet Republic of Central China but this is likely to prove as difficult a nut to crack as the Yungfeng Rebellion in 1930, when success was achieved only after a most strenuous and expensive campaign. — Reuter.

SEIYUKAI PARTY'S NEW MOVE

Measures to Relieve Distress.

AGREES TO DROP PROPOSAL FOR DEVALUING OF YEN.

Tokyo, Yesterday.

The Seiyukai Party has agreed to drop the proposal for the devaluing of the Yen, but will submit a resolution to the Diet urging the adoption of measures for relieving distress by facilitating the circulation of currency for readjusting the farmers' debts and carrying out various public enterprises.

The resolution will demand the calling of another Extraordinary Session of the Diet as soon as possible for the purpose of passing the necessary Bills and voting the appropriations.

The Cabinet has already reported that it is tentatively agreed to call a session early in September. — Reuter.

The Seiyukai Party is at present in power in Japan being under the Presidency of Dr. Kishuro Suzuki, the Premier, whose Cabinet is based on the Seiyukai, but containing a proportion of non-party members, including Prince Konohe, the influential leader of the Upper House.

FOREIGN OBSERVERS AT OTTAWA CONFERENCE

No Official Status and Cannot Attend Imperial Economic Meetings.

London, Yesterday.

A report from Ottawa that foreign countries will be represented at the Imperial Economic Conference by observers has been misunderstood in some quarters.

Such observers would have no official status and would not, of course, attend the meetings between representatives of the Dominions at which questions of inter-imperial economic relations were under detailed examination. — British Wireless Service.

VICE-ADMIRAL POUND

New Lord Commissioner of Admiralty.

London, Yesterday.

Vice-Admiral A. D. P. R. Pound, C.B., R.N., who was recently selected to be Lord Commissioner of Admiralty and Chief of Naval Personnel, in succession to Admiral Sir Cyril Fuller, will take up his new post on August 31.

At present Vice-Admiral Pound is British Naval Representative on the Permanent Advisory Commission of the League of Nations at Geneva, and he has taken an important part in the technical work of the disarmament conference. — British Wireless Service.

PREMIER AND SIMON IN PARIS.

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measure of legal cancellation is possible of the European inter-Governmental debts which in any case are not going to be paid for the present. The larger the view that is taken the better is the prospect of a useful settlement.

"Complete and immediate cancellation may be neither practicable nor, in eyes of many, morally just or commercially desirable.

Britain Can Give Bold Lead
On other hand, nobody in this country really expects that any further payments will be made from Germany to Great Britain, and the British Prime Minister should therefore be in a position to give a bold lead to hasten the process of making for ultimate and inevitable cancellation."

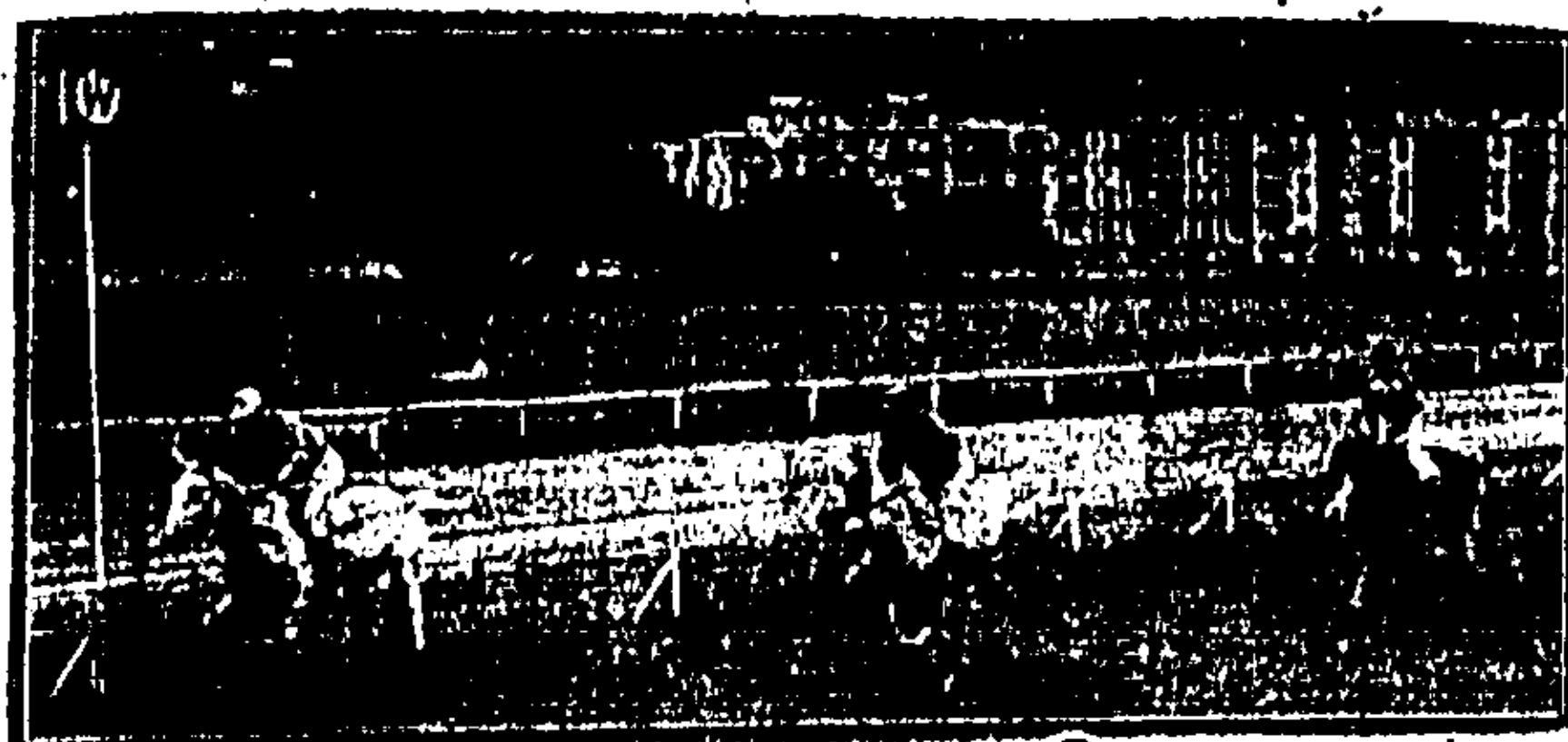
Special points to be raised by M. Herriot in the Anglo-French conversations were discussed at yesterday's meeting of the French Cabinet.

M. Herriot Sees Good Omen.
Later, according to the correspondent of the News Chronicle, M. Herriot said that he regarded as a good omen fact that as British and French viewpoints stand at present there is but very little difference between them.

During their Paris visit the British Ministers will stay at the British Embassy.

The time of their departure for Switzerland is not yet definitely fixed, but it is anticipated that they will leave early next week, visiting Geneva on the way to Lausanne, where the Reparations Conference opens on Thursday. — British Wireless Service.

TOMMY BOY CANTERS HOME.



G. U. da Roza bringing in Tommy Boy two lengths ahead of Bob Charles on Snappy Eve in the Yangtze Stakes to pay \$40.30 for a win at Happy Valley yesterday. S. N. Pan on Christmas Joy came third.

MORE AMERICAN RELIEF

Wagner \$2,300,000,000 Bill Passes Senate.

SPONSORED BY DEMOCRATS.

Advances for State Productive Works

Washington, Yesterday.

The Senate has passed the Wagner Relief Bill, sponsored by the Democratic Party, authorising the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to lend up to \$300,000,000 to the States for relief purposes; and also authorising further advances totalling \$2,000,000,000 for State productive works, and agriculture and federal permanent improvements.

The bill now goes to the House of Representatives which has already passed a \$2,300,000,000 Relief Bill in defiance of President Hoover. — Reuter.

The \$2,300,000,000 Bill referred to above is the Garner Relief Bill to aid the unemployed in America. President Hoover and Mr. Ogden Mills, Secretary of the Treasury, were both bitterly against the measure; but the House of Representatives passed it after the Ways and Means Committee had reported favourably on the Bill, which has now gone to the Senate. The sponsor of the Bill is Mr. W. Garner (Texas), Speaker of the House.

MR. T. V. SOONG RETIRES.

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Mr. Soong adds that there was no denying that the first duty of the State is the liberation of the Yangtze Provinces from the ravages of the Communists and Bandits.

Two Ways of Raising Funds.
Normally, he says, there are two ways of raising funds, namely, taxation and borrowing. In the present circumstances additional taxation was not justifiable, while borrowing lies ruin, in the form of political instability and ultimate disaster.

In a statement which is very lengthy Mr. Soong does not say anything to confirm reports that he is resuming office. — Reuter.

COLLISION ON UNDERGROUND

First in London for 20 Years.

NO SERIOUS CASUALTIES

Two Trains Converge at Station Approach.

London, Yesterday.

The first passenger train collision for 20 years on the London Underground Railways occurred near Hammersmith Station yesterday, when two trains running side by side converged at the approach to the station, with the result that the front coaches slid into one another and three carriages were derailed.

Two persons suffered slight shock, but no one was seriously injured. Passengers in the rear of the train were unaware of the cause of the stoppage. The electric current was automatically cut off when the coaches left the metals. — British Wireless Service.

LINDBERGH HUNT.

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to interview Edith Sharp.

Mrs. Morrow, on the other hand, believes that both Violet and Edith Sharp are innocent.

Two Men Now in Custody.
Two men are now in custody in connection with the kidnapping of the Lindbergh baby—Brinkert and Harry Fleisher, the notorious leader of the "Purple Gang", who had been sought for throughout the United States since the beginning of the Lindbergh kidnapping affair. He surrendered to the Police at Detroit on Thursday.

The dead maid, Violet Sharp, had not been heard of in connection with the kidnapping until her suicide brought her into prominence. On the other hand, the Lindberghs' own maid, engaged to take care of the kidnapped baby has been under suspicion immediately following the disappearance of the child.

This maid, Miss Gow, a Scottish girl, and her "young man", the Lindberghs' chauffeur, were subjected to close scrutiny by the Police and eventually exonerated.

TEA-TIME SCORES

YESTERDAY'S COUNTY CRICKET

Exciting Contest for Championship Lead.

SURREY IN WINNING POSITION OVER ESSEX

Gloucester and Yorkshire in Close Game

London, Yesterday.
With three teams tied at the top of the county cricket championship table and three others within a few points of the leaders, great interest in to-day's games was manifested all over the country, and the fine weather acted as further inducement to the large crowds which attended all the principal matches.

The present season to date has been one of the best in the history of cricket and the prospects for the year are bright. At least eight teams are well in the run.

London, Yesterday.
The following are the ten interval scores in the first-class cricket matches to-day as cabled by Reuter:—
Surrey v. Essex at the Oval. Essex: 192 for 8.

Middlesex v. Worcester at Lord's. Worcester: 227 for 6.

Somerset v. Notts at Taunton. Somerset: 175 for 9.

Kent v. Yorkshire at Tonbridge. Kent: 122 for 4.

Hampshire v. Derbyshire at Southampton. Derby: 186 for 4.

Northamptonshire v. Warwickshire at Northampton. Northants: 64 for 3.

Leicestershire v. South American XI. at Leicester. South Americans: 54 for 2.

Lancashire v. All-India XI. at Liverpool. All-India: 57 for 2.

ning for the championship and the struggle is one of the closest and most exciting on record. The standard of play shows all-round improvement while the cricket has been attractive. (Continued in next Column.)

YESTERDAY'S CASH SWEEPS

Race 1.		Race 4.		Race 7.	
No. 320	\$1,100.40	No. 75	\$1,598.80	No. 98	\$2,126.60
" 118	314.40	" 452	456.80	" 340	607.60
" 239	157.20	" 11	228.40	" 85	303.80
Unplaced runners (\$50 each),		Unplaced runners (\$50 each),		Unplaced runners (\$100 each),	
Nos.: 210, 135.		Nos.—95, 215, 472, 39.		Nos.—870, 569, 354, 738, 125, 372, 864, 388, 532.	
Race 2.		Race 5.		Race 8.	
No. 157	\$1,233.40	No. 10	\$1,727.60	No. 1	\$2,220.80
" 227	352.40	" 179	493.60	" 473	628.80
" 468	176.20	" 285	246.80	" 581	314.40
Unplaced runners (\$50 each),		Unplaced runners (\$50 each),		Unplaced runners (\$50 each),	
Nos.: 188, 111, 51.		Nos.—349, 98, 83, 1, 282, 511.		N.—622, 749, 158, 170.	
Race 3.		Race 6.		Race 9.	
No. 138	\$1,874.80	No. 352	\$3,505.60	No. 209	\$2,284.80
" 495	382.80	" 10	1,001.60	" 866	652.80
" 454	198.40	" 300	500.80	" 624	328.40
Unplaced runners (\$50 each),		Unplaced runners (\$50 each),		Unplaced runners (\$50 each),	
Nos.: 99, 187, 114, 103.		Nos.—270, 112.		Nos.—864, 619, 36, 411, 482, 369, 455, 800.	

STRIKES THREATENED IN SHANGHAI

TELEPHONE WORKERS ARE ALREADY OUT

FRENCH TRAMS MAY STOP

DISSATISFACTION LIKELY TO SPREAD TO WATER & ELECTRIC SERVICES.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Yesterday.

The peace of mind of the Shanghaianders is again threatened, this time by what appears to be general dissatisfaction on the part of Chinese employed in several branches of essential services in the Settlement.

The telephone workers in the International Settlement have already gone on strike on account of grievances real or imaginary; while the complete stoppage of the French tramways service is threatened, and this latter dispute is likely to involve the waterworks and electricity workers, as these services are operated by the same Company.

Representatives of the telephone strikers have delegated messengers to transmit numerous demands to the Company, which the latter are considering.

To-day the Police rudely interrupted a mass meeting of the strikers near the Fokien Road Exchange and arrested a speaker who was haranguing the crowd, and five strikers who were subsequently released.

The grievances of the strikers include an allegation that the Company are replacing Chinese workers with White Russians; and it is also claimed that the strikers never received any reward after working in dangerous areas during the recent hostilities here.

FRENCH TRAM SERVICE THREATENED.

The complete stoppage of the French tramways service was threatened to-day as the result of agitation by the workers following the imprisonment of the Leader of the Tramway Union who during the last holdup was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment.

There was a temporary stoppage of work on Friday at the tramway workshops where 400 mechanics downed tools but later returned.

DISSATISFACTION MAY SPREAD.

It is feared that the dissatisfaction may spread to the waterworks and electricity workers, which services are operated by the same Company that runs the tramways.

Brilliant performances have been registered with bat and ball, and in view of the forthcoming Australian tour it is pleasing to note the number of young players, as well as old internationals, are playing in splendid form.

To-day, Sussex, at present favourites for the title, are idle, while Lancashire are engaged in a friendly match. Surrey, the other leading team, have done very well in dismissing eight of the Essex side for 192 runs and appear to have excellent prospects for an outright win.

Kent and Yorkshire are engaged in a close contest, the result of which is of vital importance to both teams. The northerners, who are now back in their stride, hold a slight advantage having secured four wickets for 122 as the Kent batting strength is almost solely among the earlier batsmen.

Middlesex are held by Worcester so far, but Notts, another side with strong brilliant prospects, are in a good position to obtain full points from Somerset.

The two touring teams, the Indians and the South Americans both made fair beginnings at the close against their respective opponents, Lancashire and Leicester.

R.M.S.P. CO.'S AFFAIRS

London, Yesterday.

A scheme for the reorganisation of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's affairs has again been before the Courts during the last few days, and to-day, Mr. Justice Eve, in the Chancery Division, sanctioned an arrangement providing for the re-grouping of 15 Companies comprising the Royal Mail group, and securing their moratorium until the end of 1934.

During that time neither the Treasury nor the Government of North Ireland will take any steps against the subsidiary Companies, to enforce payment of secured loans, or of issued securities which they guaranteed; but they may enforce payment out of the earnings of the Royal Mail Company itself. — Reuter.

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